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--- The Store of The Christmas Spirit ---

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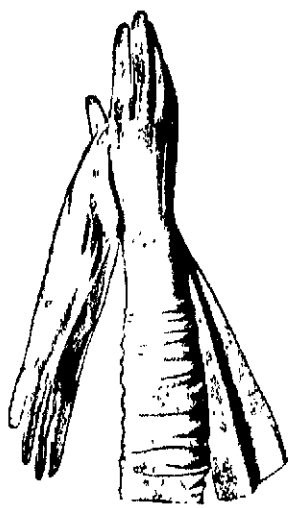
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When the Los Angeles Times office was blown up twenty-one men were killed and this deed was done by James B. McNamara, but when the Iron Works was dynamited it happened that nobody was near enough to the explosion to be killed. The dynamiting in the latter case was done by John J. McNamara.

Their admission of guilt caused all the more of a sensation because members of labor unions all over the country had maintained that they were not guilty and that they were being persecuted because they were members of a union.

In order to secure them a fair trial unions all over the country had made donations of money to a fund for their defense, approximately \$190,000 having been raised for this purpose. When the men pleaded guilty to the charge against them the expense of the trial stopped and many wondered what would be done with the money.

Most of them supposing that it would be returned to the donors. Attorney Darrow, who was conducting the defense, claims, however, that the money has been about all spent, but says he will render a detailed statement of the expenditures later on. No doubt this detailed statement will be interesting reading to a good many.

Later—Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Times building in this city, was today sentenced by Judge Birdwell to confinement in the San Quentin prison for life.

J. J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works, was sentenced to the same prison for a term of fifteen years.

"Experience" Social Wednesday evening the O. E. of the First Moravian church carried out what they termed an "Experience" social. About sixty people were present. The admission was a dollar which had been earned in some peculiar manner. The basement of the church was very appropriately decorated with dollar signs and bills and the O. E. colors, red and white.

The fare part of the evening was spent in playing games, after which a short but very enjoyable program was rendered. Following the program a three course supper was served and then each one told how he had earned his dollar, many of which "experiences" proved very amusing indeed. Two very interesting talks were given by Rev. H. B. Johnson of the city and Mr. Max Strehlow of Green Bay. This is the second "Experience" social given by this society and proved even more successful than the previous one.

Judge W. J. Conaway's pointer dog died last week from pneumonia. It was at first thought the dog was poisoned. The dog was a valuable one and highly prized by its owner.

Making Citizens.

The attention of the circuit court was occupied all day Monday and a part of Tuesday in the granting of full citizenship papers to residents of Wood County.

During the work of granting the papers some questions are asked the applicants, and their answers at times were quite amusing. One man did not know who the president of the United States was neither did he know the name of the governor of the state.

Another man stated that the county officers were appointed by congress. He was then asked what he wanted to become a citizen for and he stated that it was so he could vote. It was a kind of a mystery to the court to know just why he wanted to vote for, but he was eventually passed.

However, all that applied were not admitted to citizenship, notwithstanding the fact that the court was quite lenient with them as a general thing.

Exhibit a Good One.

It is doubtful if the bankers association expected to round up such a nice exhibit of farm produce as may be seen in the opera house at the present time when they held their campaign recently, and the way the farmers in this neighborhood have responded to the invitation should be quite gratifying.

There are many samples of fine corn and some of the finest apples ever seen in this section, the exhibits along this line being better than is often seen at a county fair.

The farmers are to be congratulated on having such fine products to exhibit and there is no question but what the benefits derived will more than pay them for their trouble in the matter.

Waldo Lane.

Arthur James Lane and Hattie Waldo, both of Grand Rapids, were married in the Congregational parsonage on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. They will be at home for some time with the bride's parents at 310 10th Street. The bridegroom is employed as a moulder in the Grand Rapids Foundry.

Mrs. J. D. Witter is still confined to her home by sickness. A nerve specialist from Chicago has taken charge of her case.

Marshfield Herald:—A deer having been shot on which there are ten prongs is considered a wonder by most hunters but what would you think of one that had fifty-four. John Brackendorf and the party of Marshfield men who were with him while returning from Leblin stopped at Ladysmith and it was there where they were shown the greatest freak of deer life ever seen, consisting of a set of antlers on which there was fifty-four prongs. The animal from which they were taken weighed 216 pounds and was killed by a resident hunter of that place, who prizes the trophy above gold. If prongs are any indication of age the deer in question was the one no doubt taken on the Ark by Noah.

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E. C. KETCHUM'S HOUSE DAMAGED.

E. C. Ketchum's residence in the northern part of the city was badly damaged by fire on Friday morning early, and the loss on the building and contents is estimated by Mr. Ketchum to be about two thousand dollars, although the loss has not been adjusted by the insurance men as yet.

The fire started under the stairway, and when discovered had made considerable headway. Mr. Ketchum's place lies out of the reach of the city water works, but a bucket brigade was formed as soon as some of the neighbors arrived on the scene and by hard work the fire was extinguished.

The interior of the building was damaged considerably as well as the contents, smoke and water making a most disagreeable mess of the whole affair.

Mr. Ketchum was sick at the time of the fire and was obliged to climb out thru one of the windows only partially clothed.

It is not known how the fire originated but it is supposed to have been from the electric wiring.

G. F. Steele, Earle M. Poole and U. E. Kellogg were in Chicago the first part of the week, where they went to interview some of the high officials of the U. M. & St. P. and C. & N. W. railway systems on the subject of a union depot in Grand Rapids. They expect to prepare a report on the subject which will probably be published later.

Among those who went into the northern woods this fall to hunt deer was F. C. Brockhausen, the cigar maker. Brock lived in Milwaukee all his life before he came here, but also an enthusiastic hunter, about the only game he was familiar with was snipe and quail, and this was his first experience in hunting deer. When the boys arrived at their destination one of them asked Brock if he had brought a runway with him. Brock did not know a runway from two dollars a week, but he did not want the boys to think he was ignorant on the subject of deer hunting, so he told the boys he had brought one. He was told he should have gotten one at Eau Claire where they stopped off there. Brock didn't know but a runway might be some sort of a new fangled panacea for the like of which was not used in high society in Milwaukee, but he wasn't going to give himself away, so he told the boys that he was sorry, but he didn't know that he had to have one. After Brock had stood on a runway for about five hours on a frosty morning he discovered what it was all right and he is still wondering why he did not get the two deer he shot at while there. He is sure that he came mighty close to them because they ran so blamed fast after he shot.

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At the Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night with Mayor Wheelan presiding.

The matter of donating the sum of \$1000 to Riverside Hospital was brought up and after considerable discussion the council voted not to donate the money.

The matter of paying was also discussed, but no agreement was come to as to the material to be used. It was decided to go ahead with the preliminary work during the coming summer, but not to do the paving until 1913.

A representative of the company that manufactures the Diesel engine will be in the city on Thursday and that evening a meeting will be held to meet him for the purpose of hearing what he has to offer on the matter of pumping water for the city.

The petition asking for an election on the commission form of government were presented, having on them some 400 names. The city attorney was instructed to examine the petitions and if everything was all right to prepare for the special election.

Change in Soo Time. There is a change in the time of the train on the Soo line between this city and Marshfield, and people who have business up in that section should have the change in mind.

The train leaves Marshfield under the new schedule at 7:50 a. m. arriving at Grand Rapids at 9:10. Returning to Marshfield it passes thru here at 9:55 a. m. arriving at Marshfield at 10:50.

In the afternoon the train pulls out of Marshfield at 2:15, arriving here at 3:10, and returning leaves here at 3:15 and arrives at Marshfield at 5:10.

The train and crew now lay over at Greenwood nights instead of Nekoosa all of the trains running thru to that point. The new schedule will probably not prove as satisfactory as it was before to the people in Grand Rapids, but it may be more so to others along the line.

Brahany-Demitz. Mrs. Mary Brahany of Madison and Mr. Henry Demitz, of this city, were married on Thursday, Nov. 30, at the home of the bride's parents in Madison. They returned to this city on Saturday and when their new home is finished on the east side they will make their home there.

Both of the contracting parties to this marriage are well and favorably known in this city, the bride having been a teacher in our public schools during the past ten years, during which time she has made many friends here. The groom is one of the trusted employees in the First National bank having started in at the bottom in that institution and proven himself worthy of confidence in every respect.

The Tyburnia union with their many friends in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

Christmas Sale. —The ladies of St. Katherine's Guild will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy articles and provisions on Thursday, Dec. 7th in the MacKinnon block on the west side. Among the attractions of the sale will be home made candies, jellies and other delicacies. Mrs. Bedford and Mrs. Gilbert Marvin in the costume of Japanese ladies will dispense "the beverage which cheers but does not inebriate", during the afternoon. The sale will open at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 7th. Drop in for afternoon tea while selecting your Christmas gifts.

Elks Hold Feast. The Elks held their annual venison supper at their lodge rooms on Wednesday evening, about sixty members being present to partake of the feast. Dinner was served at seven o'clock, after which the regular lodge meeting was held.

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The folks offer a prize of \$5 in gold to the person making the highest sale in the city.

The seals were placed in the schools Monday.

Then the generosity of the Woman's Federation, merchants, banks and other friends of the cause, were able to offer a prize to the pupil making the highest sale in every room in the city.

A framed picture "The Lake" by Count has been donated by Mr. J. R. Ragan to be given to the grade school room making the highest per capita sale. A complete list of prizes and donors will be given out soon.

Helen M. Gilroy, Chairman

"The Squaw Man."

An event more than passing interest is the appearance at Daly's Theatre some of the "Squaw Man."

"The Squaw Man" is a comedy drama by Edwin Milton Royle, which has been the attraction at Wallack's Theatre, New York, for two seasons.

The story deals with life in the western states where, when a white man marries an Indian woman, he is called a "Squaw Man." The scene of the first act is laid in England, and the others all take place in the "Far West" of this country. Mr. George Dell, in the numerous roles in which he has appeared, has shown himself prominently fitted for roles of the kind in this play, and it was to be expected that he would score a big success.

Swallowed His False Teeth. Herman Koch of the town of Sigel was taken to Milwaukee on Monday last week where he underwent an operation to remove him of a set of false teeth which he had accidentally swallowed the Friday before. Young Koch was working in the woods near Hazelhurst and while eating swallowed a plate and two false teeth, which lodged in his gut. Local physicians were unable to dislodge the foreign substance, so he was taken to Milwaukee for an operation. Last reports were to the effect that he was getting along all right.

In Circuit Court. The case of the state of Wisconsin against James Moore was taken up in circuit court on Tuesday. Moore is the man who is charged with having passed a forged draft at the Nash hardware store. The case was not finished yesterday and was taken up again at 9 o'clock this morning.

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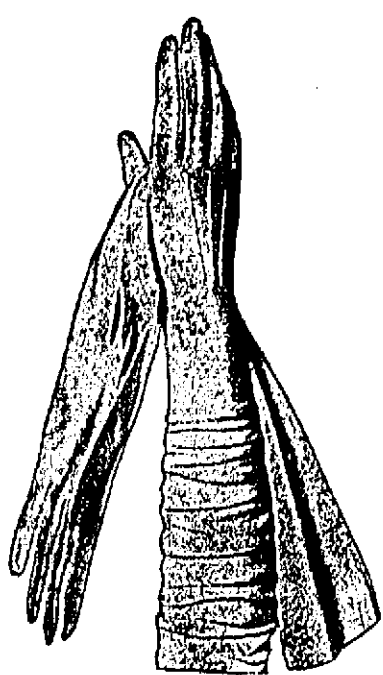
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TWO DYNAMITERS ADMIT THEIR GUILT

It is probable that one of the greatest sensations that ever swept over this country was caused on Saturday morning when it was announced that the McNamara Brothers, under trial at Los Angeles for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times office and the Llewellyn Iron Works had confessed.

When the Los Angeles Times office was blown up twenty-one men were killed and this deed was done by James B. McNamara, but when the iron works was dynamited it happened that nobody was near enough to the explosion to be killed. The dynamiting in the latter case was done by John J. McNamara.

Their admission of guilt caused all the more of a sensation because members of labor unions all over the country had maintained that they were not guilty and that they were being persecuted because they were members of a union.

In order to secure them a fair trial unions all over the country had made donations of money to a fund for their defense, approximately \$100,000 having been raised for this purpose. When the men pleaded guilty to the charge against them the expense of the trial stopped and many wondered what would be done with the money, most of them supposing that it would be returned to the donors. Attorney Darrow, who was conducting the defense, claims, however, that the money has been about all spent, but says he will render a detailed statement of the expenditures later on. No doubt this detailed statement will be interesting reading to a good many.

Later—Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Times building in this city, was today sentenced by Judge Bordwell to confinement in the San Quentin prison for life.

J. J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron works, was sentenced to the same prison for a term of fifteen years.

"Experience" Social

Wednesday evening the C. E. of the First Moravian church carried out what they termed an "Experience" social. About sixty people were present. The admission was a dollar which had been earned in some peculiar manner. The basement of the church was very appropriately decorated with dollar signs and bills and the C. E. colors, red and white. The fore part of the evening was spent in playing games, after which a short but very enjoyable program was rendered. Following the program a three course supper was served and then each one told how he had earned his dollar, many of which "experiences" proved very amusing in deed. Two very interesting talks were given by Rev. H. B. Johnson of this city and Mr. Max Strehlow of Green Bay. This is the second "Experience" social given by this society and proved even more successful than the previous one.

Judge W. J. Conway's pointer dog died last week from pneumonia. It was at first thought the dog was poisoned. The dog was a valuable one and highly prized by its owner.

Making Citizens.

The attention of the circuit court was occupied all day Monday and a part of Tuesday in the granting of full citizenship papers to residents of Wood County.

During the work of granting the papers some questions were asked the applicants, and their answers at times were quite amusing. One man did not know who the president of the United States was, neither did he know the name of the governor of the state.

Another man stated that LaFollette was president and that he also made the laws for the state and nation. That fellow must have been talking with some of our local half-breeds.

Another man stated that the county officers were appointed by congress. He was then asked what he wanted to become a citizen for and he stated that it was so he could vote. It was a kind of a mystery to the court to know just who he wanted to vote for, but he was eventually passed.

However, all that applied were not admitted to citizenship, notwithstanding that the court was quite lenient with them as a general thing.

Exhibit a Good One.

It is doubtful if the bankers association expected to round up such a nice exhibit of farm produce as may be seen in the opera house at the present time when they held their campaign recently, and the way the farmers in this neighborhood have responded to the invitation should be quite gratifying.

There are many samples of fine corn and some of the finest apples ever seen in this section, the exhibits along this line being better than is often seen at a county fair.

The farmers are to be congratulated on having such fine products to exhibit and there is no question but what the benefits derived will more than pay them for their trouble in the matter.

Waldo-Lane.

Arthur James Lane and Mattie Waldo, both of Grand Rapids, were married in the Congregational parsonage on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. They will be at home for some time with the bride's parents at 310 10th Street. The bridegroom is employed as a moulder in the Grand Rapids Foundry.

Mrs. J. D. Witter is still confined to her home by sickness. A nerve specialist from Chicago has taken charge of her case.

Marshfield Herald:—A deer having antlers on which there are ten prongs is considered a wonder by most hunters but what would you think of one that had fifty-four. John Brackendorf and the party of Marshfield men who were with him while returning from Lublin stopped at Lady Smith and it was there where they were shown the greatest freak of deer life ever seen, consisting of a set of antlers on which there was fifty-four prongs. The animal from which they were taken weighed 216 pounds and was killed by a resident hunter of that place who prizes the trophy above gold. If prongs are any indication of age the deer in question was the one no doubt taken on the Ark by Noah.

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E. C. KETCHUM'S HOUSE DAMAGED.

E. C. Ketchum's residence in the northern part of the city was badly damaged by fire on Friday morning early, and the loss on the building and contents is estimated by Mr. Ketchum to be about two thousand dollars, although the loss has not been adjusted by the insurance men as yet.

The fire started under the stairway, and when discovered and made considerable headway. Mr. Ketchum's place lies out of the reach of the city water works, but a bucket brigade was formed as soon as some of the neighbors arrived on the scene and by hard work the fire was extinguished.

The interior of the building was damaged considerably as well as the contents, smoke and water making a most disagreeable mess of the whole affair.

Mr. Ketchum was sick at the time of the fire and was obliged to climb out thru one of the windows only partially clothed.

It is not known how the fire originated but is supposed to have been from the electric wiring.

G. F. Stael, Earle M. Pease and O. F. Kullgren were in Chicago the fore part of the week, where they went to interview some of the high officials of the C. M. & St. P. and C. & N. W. railway systems on the subject of a union depot in Grand Rapids. They expect to prepare a report on the subject which will probably be published later.

Among those who went into the northern woods this fall to hunt deer was F. C. Brookhausen, the cigar maker. Brook lived in Milwaukee all his life before he came here, and although an enthusiastic hunter, about the only game he was familiar with was shallop and pinochle, and this was his first experience in hunting deer. When the boys arrived at their destination one of them asked Brook if he had brought a runaway with him. Brook did not know a runaway from two dollars a week, but he did not want the boys to think he was ignorant on the subject of deer hunting, so he told the boys he had not brought one. He was told he should have gotten one at Eau Claire when they stopped off there. Brook didn't know but a runaway might be some sort of a new fangled pneumatic tire, the like of which was not used in high society in Milwaukee, but he wasn't going to give himself away, so he told the boys that he was sorry, but he didn't know that he had to have one. After Brook had stood on a runway for about five hours on a frosty morning he discovered what it was all right and he is still wondering why he did not get the two deer he shot at while there. He is sure that he came mighty close to them because they ran so blamed fast after he shot.

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At the Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night with Mayor Wheeler presiding.

The matter of donating the sum of \$1000 to Riverview Hospital was brought up and after considerable discussion the council voted not to donate the money.

The matter of paving was also discussed, but no agreement was come to as to the material to be used. It was decided to go ahead with the preliminary work during the coming summer, but not to do the paving until 1913.

A representative of the company that manufactures the Diesel engine will be in the city on Thursday and that evening a meeting will be held to meet him for the purpose of hearing what he has to offer on the matter of pumping water for the city.

The petitions asking for an election on the commission form of government were presented, having on them some 400 names. The city attorney was instructed to examine the petitions and if everything was all right to prepare for the special election.

Change in Soo Time.

There is a change in the time of the trains on the Soo line between this city and Marshallfield, and people who have business up in that section should bear the change in mind.

The train leaves Marshallfield under the new schedule at 7:55 a. m. arriving at Grand Rapids at 9:10. Returning to Marshallfield it passes thru here at 9:55 a. m. arriving at Marshallfield at 10:50.

Christmas Headquarters

--- The Store of The Christmas Spirit ---

Only Fifteen Days More for Christmas Shopping. The time is short. For convenience, comfort, service and assortment, BUY EARLY.

Last pay day before Christmas. Let's call it Santa Claus pay day.

WE SUGGEST ANY OF THESE

FOR MEN

Silk Mufflers in many charming styles and colors. Sensible and suitable for gifts, at..... 50c to \$1.50

Slippers in all the newest styles in tan, black and red, very comfortable and useful, at..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

Handkerchiefs, all linen, are always suitable for gifts, single or in boxes 5c to 50c

Blanket Robes, various shades of German blankets in many patterns and ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$11.00

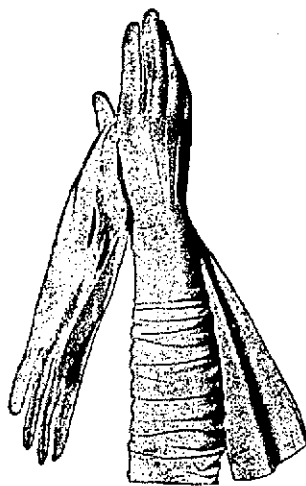
Smoking Jackets in a wide assortment of very attractive values from \$5 to \$8

Silk Suspenders, gold, silver and pearl buckles, cantab or leather ends, in handsome Christmas boxes at from 50c to \$1.50

Men's Hose in plain or fancy lists or silk in Christmas holly boxes, .25c to \$1

Gloves and Ties in a large assortment of colors. Gloves in Christmas boxes... \$1 up Ties in Christmas boxes 50c up

Bradley Mufflers all colors and styles in Christmas boxes, 50c box up



SIMMONS MOUSQUETAIRE

Glove Bonds

enable the recipient to select the desired style glove in the correct size. They assure the fullest measure of appreciation.

Child's red felt Slippers, per pair..... 35c

FOR WOMEN

Gloves are always good for gifts, complete assortment from the best makes, from..... \$1.00 to \$3.00

Handkerchiefs, beautiful hand embroidered effects, all linen and real lace trimmed, a stunning selection of all kinds from..... 3c to \$1.50

Jewelry, beautiful productions of the best makes—brooches, bracelets, combs, earrings, chains, purses, etc., up from..... 25c

Neckwear in all the newest creations and in many qualities, the newest ideas of the season in a variety of prices from..... 25c to \$1.50

Hand Bags in many desirable colors, qualities and styles, always pleasing and serviceable from 25c to \$7.50

Silk Hose in handsome Christmas boxes, one pair to box..... \$1.00

Slippers, Ladies' Comfy slippers in tan, red and gray per pair..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

Fur Sets make useful gifts for the mother, wife, sister or child. Our fur sets run from..... \$3.00 to \$50.00

Johnson & Hill Company

Mid-Winter REDUCTIONS ON COATS

Prices slashed on every Ladies' or Child's Coat in stock. Our stock is very well assorted and we herewith mention a few desirable styles.

Ladies' Coats in plush, fancy mixtures and plaid backs. Childrens and Misses Coats, fancy mixed, plush and Cariculs.

Some Coats just received are reduced about 20%, other Coats 4 off and 1/2 off.

\$75.00 Russian Fur Coats reduced to.....	\$59.00
\$75.00 Jap. Mink Fur Coats reduced, to.....	59.00
\$35.00 Brown Coney Fur Coats reduced to.....	29.00
\$80.00 Near Seal Fur Coats reduced to.....	45.00
\$50.00 Near Seal Fur Coats reduced to.....	42.00
\$19.50 Mink Scarfs reduced to.....	16.50
\$50.00 Mink Scarfs reduced to.....	41.50
\$36.50 Mink Scarfs reduced to.....	29.00
\$35.00 Mink Muff reduced to.....	31.00
Misses Rain Coats in Holly Boxes sizes 6 to 16.....	4.75

Ladies' waists, mannish styles, white poplin, striped waisting and flannels, sale price..... \$1.50 to \$2.50

Our assortment of gift goods is the most complete, a small deposit will secure your purchases for later delivery. Big assortment of candies, nuts and tree trimmings.

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DR. S. E. COTTRILL

Graduate Veterinarian

Office at Wheeler's livery on the west side. Phone 388. Res. phone 523.

Fred Mosher, who is employed at

Cornell with his brothers, Andrew

and John, constructing eight houses

for the paper mill company, spent

Thanksgiving with his family.

H. P. Ohase and daughter, Mae de-

parted on Saturday for an extended

visit in Elgin, Ill.

FOOT—Horse blanket on Friday on west side.

Wells Fargo Express Co. mark on. Leave

cars at office on north H. & Kristofsky, 100

TWO DYNAMITERS ADMIT THEIR GUILT

It is probable that one of the greatest sensations that ever swept over this country was caused on Saturday morning when it was announced that the McNamara Brothers, under trial at Los Angeles for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times office and the Llewellyn Iron Works had confessed.

When the Los Angeles Times office was blown up twenty-one men were killed and this deed was done by James B. McNamara, but when the iron works was dynamited it happened that nobody was near enough to the explosion to be killed. The dynamiting in the latter case was done by John J. McNamara.

Their admission of guilt caused all the more of a sensation because members of labor unions all over the country had maintained that they were not guilty and that they were being persecuted because they were members of a union.

In order to secure them a fair trial unions all over the country had made donations of money to a fund for their defense, approximately \$100,000 having been raised for this purpose. When the men pleaded guilty to the charges against them the expense of the trial stopped and many wondered what would be done with the money, most of them supposing that it would be returned to the donors. Attorney Darrow, who was conducting the defense, claims, however, that the money has been about all spent, but says he will render a detailed statement of the expenditures later on. No doubt this detailed statement will be interesting reading to a good many.

Later—Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Times building in this city, was today sentenced by Judge Bordwell to confinement in the San Quintin prison for life.

J. J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron works, was sentenced to the same prison for a term of fifteen years.

"Experience" Social

Wednesday evening the C. E. of the First Moravian church carried out what they termed an "Experience" social. About sixty people were present. The admission was a dollar which had been earned in some peculiar manner. The basement of the church was very appropriately decorated with dollar signs and bills and the C. E. colors, red and white.

The fore part of the evening was spent in playing games, after which a short but very enjoyable program was rendered. Following the program a three course supper was served and then each one told how he had earned his dollar, many of which "experiences" proved very amusing indeed.

Two very interesting talks were given by Rev. H. B. Johnson of this city and Mr. Max Strehlow of Green Bay. This is the second "Experience" social given by this society and proved even more successful than the previous one.

Judge W. J. Conway's pointer dog died last week from pneumonia. It was at first thought the dog was poisoned. The dog was a valuable one and highly prized by its owner.

Making Citizens.

The attention of the circuit court was occupied all day Monday and a part of Tuesday in the granting of full citizenship papers to residents of Wood County.

During the work of granting the papers some questions are asked the applicants, and their answers at times were quite amusing. One man did not know who the president of the United States was, neither did he know the name of the governor of the state.

Another man stated that LaFollette was president and that he also made the laws for the state and nation. That fellow must have been talking with some of our local half-breeds.

Another man stated that the county officers were appointed by congress. He was then asked what he wanted to become a citizen for and he stated that it was so he could vote. It was a kind of a mystery to the court to know just who he wanted to vote for, but he was eventually passed.

However, all that applied were not admitted to citizenship, notwithstanding that the court was quite lenient with them as a general thing.

Exhibit a Good One.

It is doubtful if the bankers' association expected to round up such a nice exhibit of farm produce as may be seen in the opera house at the present time when they held their campaign recently, and the way the farmers in this neighborhood have responded to the invitation should be quite gratifying.

There are many samples of fine corn and some of the finest apples ever seen in this section, the exhibit along this line being better than is often seen at a county fair.

The farmers are to be congratulated on having such fine products to exhibit and there is no question but what the benefits derived will more than pay them for their trouble in the matter.

Waldo-Lane.

Arthur James Lane and Hattie Waldo, both of Grand Rapids, were married in the Congregational parsonage on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. They will be at home for some time with the bride's parents at 310 10th Street. The bridegroom is employed as a moulder in the Grand Rapids Foundry.

Mrs. J. D. Witter is still confined to her home by sickness. A nurse specialist from Chicago has taken charge of her case.

Marshall Herald:—A deer having antlers on which there are ten prongs is considered a wonder by most hunters but what would you think of one that had fifty-four. John Bruckendorf and the party of Marshall men who were with him while returning from Lublin stopped at Ladysmith and it was there where they were shown the greatest freak of deer life ever seen, consisting of a set of antlers on which there were fifty-four prongs. The animal from which they were taken weighed 216 pounds and was killed by a resident hunter of that place who prizes the trophy above gold. If prongs are any indication of age the deer in question was the one no doubt taken on the Ark by Noah.

Cedar Chests

For Christmas

We will make Cedar Chests any desired size for Christmas delivery, if you will place your orders at once.

We make them from the cheapest grade up to the very best and they are priced according to quality.

Phone 368 now while you are thinking about it.

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Coasters, Sleds, Auto Bobs



Roller and Ice Skates, Shiny Clubs, Air Guns and many other appropriate Christmas gifts for boys and girls.

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E. C. KETCHUM'S HOUSE DAMAGED.

E. C. Ketchum's residence in the northern part of the city was badly damaged by fire on Friday morning early, and the loss on the building and contents is estimated by Mr. Ketchum to be about two thousand dollars, altho the loss has not been adjusted by the insurance men as yet.

The fire started under the stairway, and when discovered had made considerable headway. Mr. Ketchum's place lies out of the reach of the city water works, but a bucket brigade was formed as soon as some of the neighbors arrived on the scene and by hard work the fire was extinguished.

The interior of the building was damaged considerably as well as the contents, smoke and water making a most disagreeable mess of the whole affair.

Mr. Ketchum was sick at the time of the fire and was obliged to climb out thru one of the windows only partially clothed.

It is not known how the fire originated but it is supposed to have been from the electric wiring.

G. F. Steele, Earle M. Pense and C. F. Kellogg were in Chicago the fore part of the week, where they went to interview some of the high officials of the C. M. & St. P. and C. & N. W. railway systems on the subject of a union depot in Grand Rapids. They expect to prepare a report on the subject which will probably be published later.

Among those who went into the northern woods this fall to hunt deer was F. C. Brockhausen, the cigar maker. Brock lived in Milwaukee all his life before he came here, and altho an enthusiastic hunter, about the only game he was familiar with was snailfishing and pinocchio, and this was his first experience in hunting deer.

When the boys arrived at their destination one of them asked Brock if he had brought a runaway with him. Brock did not know a runaway from two dollars a week, but he did not want the boys to think he was ignorant on the subject of deer hunting, so he told the boys he had brought one. He was told he should have gotten one at Eau Claire when they stopped off there. Brock didn't know but a runaway might be some sort of a new fangled pancake turner, the like of which was not used in high society in Milwaukee, but he wasn't going to give himself away, so he told the boys that he was sorry, but he didn't know that he had to have one. After Brock had stood on a runaway for about five hours on a frosty morning he discovered what it was all right and he is still wondering why he did not get the two deer he shot at while there. He is sure that he came mighty close to them because they ran so blamed fast after he shot.

A story comes from a nearby town to the effect that a certain man in the town was sailing milk, and several of his neighbors were taking milk from him. The milkman also owned a separator and he used the machine to extract the cream from a certain amount of the milk. The skim milk he gave away to certain neighbors who were poor and the unskimmed milk was furnished those who paid for it. Two little girls used to go to the house every night after milk. As the story books say one was a rich little girl and the other was a poor one. They often arrived at the house while the separator was in operation, and the rich little girl noticed that she was given milk right out of the general fund, while the poor girl got milk that had been run thru the machine. Now this little girl was like many of her elders. She did not know what the machine was for but after watching the process for her little companion one evening and induced her to exchange pails with her. The girls were so near alike that the difference was not noticed when the girls arrived home, but when the father of the rich girl gazed into the azure-tinted mixture next morning at breakfast time it is said that he used language such as is only permitted when a man is at home alone with his family. On his way to the office that morning he passed the milkman with rather a cool nod, but when the thing happened a second time he started an investigation.

The truth soon came out, but it shows on how fine a thread a man's reputation may hang, especially if he is in the milk business, and it teaches us that we should not covet our neighbor's milk pail. We may imagine that it is better than ours, and yet it may not be as good.

Notice!

Having removed my large stock of Shoes, Etc., to my new quarters in the corner of the MacKinnon building, at west end of bridge, I hereby extend a cordial invitation to old and new customers to call and inspect my large and complete stock.

I. ZIMMERMAN

The West Side Shoe Man.

At the Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night with Mayor Wheeler presiding.

The matter of donating the sum of \$1000 to Riverview Hospital was brought up and after considerable discussion the council voted not to donate the money.

The matter of paving was also discussed, but no agreement was come to as to the material to be used. It was decided to go ahead with the preliminary work during the coming summer, but not to do the paving until 1913.

A representative of the company that manufactures the Deisel engine will be in the city on Thursday and that evening a meeting will be held to meet him for the purpose of hearing what he has to offer on the matter of pumping water for the city.

The petitions asking for an election on the commission form of government were presented, having on them some 400 names. The city attorney was instructed to examine the petitions and if everything was all right to prepare for the special election.

Change in Soo Time.

There is a change in the time of the train on the Soo line between this city and Marshallfield, and people who have business up in that section should bear the change in mind.

The train leaves Marshallfield on the new schedule at 7:55 a. m. arriving at Grand Rapids at 9:10. Returning to Marshallfield it passes there at 9:55 a. m. arriving at Marshallfield at 10:50.

In the afternoon the train pulls out of Marshallfield at 2:15, arriving here at 3:10, and returning leaves here at 3:55 and arrives at Marshallfield at 5:10.

The train and crew now lay over at Greenwood nights instead of Nekoosa all of the trains running thru to that point. The new schedule will probably not prove as satisfactory as it was before to the people in Grand Rapids, but it may be more so to others along the line.

Brahany-Demitz.

Miss Mary Brahany of Madison and Mr. Henry Demitz, of this city, were married on Thursday, Nov. 30, at the home of the bride's parents in Madison. They returned to this city on Saturday and when their new home is finished on the east side they will make their home there.

Both of the contracting parties to this marriage are well and favorably known in this city, the bride having been a teacher in our public schools during the past ten years, during which time she has made many friends here. The groom is one of the trusted employees in the First National bank having started in at the bottom in that institution and proven himself worthy of confidence in every respect.

The Tribune unites with their many friends in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

Christmas Sale.

The ladies of St. Katherine's Guild will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy articles and provisions on Thursday, Dec. 7th, in the MacKinnon Block on the west side. Among the attractions of the sale will be home made candies, jellies and other delicacies. Mrs. Rodford and Mrs. Gilbert Marvin in the costume of Japanese ladies will dispense "the beverage which cheers but does not inebriate", during the afternoon.

The sale will open at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 7th. Drop in for afternoon tea while selecting your Christmas gifts.

Elks Hold Feast.

The Elks held their annual venison supper at their lodge rooms on Wednesday evening, about sixty members being present to partake of the feast. Dinner was served at seven o'clock, after which the regular lodge meeting was held.

A donation of five dollars was made to the ladies of this city who have the sale of tuberculosis seals in charge and a five dollar prize was also put up for the person who sells the most seals in this city.

Several new applications for membership were also considered.

Eagles Elect Officers.

At the annual election of officers held by the local lodge of Eagles, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A. Sicksle, Junior Past Worthy Pres. Dick Johnston, President. Olaf, Currier, Vice President. James Mason, Treasurer. August Miller, Secretary. J. R. Bagan, A. P. Hirzy, R. S. Payne, Trustees.

Confession of the McNamaras.

A Diagnosis and a Prescription Address in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon: "The Fatal Defect." Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. All are cordially invited.

Corn, Corn—Shelled Corn.—Johnson & Hill Co. will have a carload of fancy yellow shelled corn on track in a few days. \$26.50 per ton out of car. \$1.40 per 100 lbs. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. J. S. Biringier of Wausau is visiting with relatives and friends in the city.

We pay the highest price for hides and furs. M. V. Ginsburg, 111 3d Ave. N., first house north of Grand Avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Shearier is seriously sick at her home on Washington street. She had suffered from Bright's disease for some months but was able to be up till last Friday when she had a stroke of paralysis which made her condition very critical.

CHRISTMAS SEALS NOW ON SALE.

Christmas seals now on sale, one cent each. The money raised from the sale of these seals will be used to stamp out tuberculosis in our own city and state. Wisconsin has lead the nation the past two years in the sale of these seals.

The Elks offer a prize of \$5 in gold to the person making the highest sale in the city.

The seals were placed in the schools Monday.

Thru the generosity of the Woman's Federation, merchants, banks and other friends of the cause, we are able to offer a prize to the pupil making the highest sale in every room in the city.

A framed picture "The Lake" by Corst has been donated by Mr. J. R. Bagan to be given to the grade school room making the highest per capita sale. A complete list of prizes and donors will be given out soon.

Helen M. Gilley, Chairman.

"The Squaw Man."

An event of more than passing interest is the appearance at Daly's Theatre soon of the "Squaw Man."

"The Squaw Man" is a comedy drama by Edwin Milton Royle, which has been the attraction at Wallack's Theatre, New York for two seasons. The story deals with the life in the western states where, when a white man marries an Indian woman, he is called a "Squaw Man."

The scene of the first act is laid in England, and the others all take place in the "Far West" of this country. Mr. George Hill, in the numerous roles in which he has appeared, has shown himself prominently fitted for roles of the most sort, as that of the ranchman hero in this play is, and it was to be expected that he would score a big success.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

Herman Koeh of the town of Sigel was taken to Milwaukee on Monday of last week where he underwent an operation to relieve him of a set of false teeth which he had accidentally swallowed the Friday before. Young Koeh was working in the woods near Hazelhurst and while eating swallowed a plate and two false teeth, which lodged in his gullet. Local physicians were unable to dislodge the foreign substance, so he was taken to Milwaukee for an operation. Last reports were to the effect that he was getting along all right.

In Circuit Court.

The case of the state of Wisconsin against James Moore was taken up in circuit court on Tuesday. Moore is the man who is charged with having passed a forged draft at the Nash hardware store. The case was not finished yesterday and was taken up again at 9 o'clock this morning.

Attorney W. E. Wheeler is attorney for the defense and District Attorney Briere is prosecuting the case.

Will Open Up Bowling Alley.

Gay Getta was in Milwaukee on Saturday making arrangements for the purchase of two bowling alleys which he intends to put in connection with his billiard and pool hall. If Mr. Getta can make satisfactory arrangements for the lease of the building he will have the alleys in operation before Christmas.

Chiropractic.

Call, phone or write for literature explaining the Chiropractic Way to Health. P. T. Hoff, Chiropractor, Daly Block, Grand Rapids, Wis., Phone 529.

Jack Pine.

We will buy 4 ft. Jack Pine pulp wood, F. O. B. cars Grand Rapids. Call on Bennett Bros. & Co.

Tell Him a Story

When you hand your boy his First National Bank Savings Book on Christmas morning, tell him how, just about 100 years ago, in the little village of Ruthwell, in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, the Rev. Henry Duncan started the first saving bank.

The little iron box in the ministers cottage had three locks and three keys, and the three keys were kept by three different well known men.—Modern precautions are different but even more effective.

The first years savings were \$450,—just about the average size of each deposit of this country's ten million depositors now.

First National Bank,

Grand Rapids, Wis.

WALUACA FARMHAND SHOOT

**AGED MOTHER OF THE GIRL
WHO HAD JILTED HIM.**

FIRES ON FAMILY AT TABLE

After Serving Jail Term on Assault Charge, Andrew Morison Took Revenge on Mrs. James—Woman Whom He Blamed for Troubles.

Waukegan. — Because he blamed her for his failure to win the love of Blanch Durant, Martin Morison, a farm laborer, shot and killed Mrs. James Durant, aged 76, while she sat at supper with her three daughters. He then scattered his clothing with kerosene, applied a match and sent a bullet into his own brain.

Morison, who was 38 years old, was infatuated with Blanch, 25 years old, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Durant, but his advances were not encouraged. Two months ago he quarreled with the girl and struck her, for which offense he was convicted of assault and battery and sent to jail for sixty days.

During his incarceration after his assault upon Blanch, he brooded over what he said were his wrongs, and frequently remarked to jail officials that "the old lady" was to blame for his trouble and he would "get her."

Immediately upon his release from jail, Morison procured a revolver, and appearing at the Durant home,

began shooting. The three daughters, who were at the supper table with their mother, escaped by jumping through a window.

CITY MORTALITY STATISTICS

Census Bureau Figures Show Wisconsin's Average 13.9 Per 1,000 Population—Nation's Average 16.1.

Washington, D. C.—In a preliminary statement issued by the census bureau, giving the death rate in all cities of less than 100,000 population, the following figures for Wisconsin are shown:

Ashland, 19.9 per 1,000 population;	Green Bay, 17.7; Appleton, 16.7;
Madison, 16.1; La Crosse, 14.3;	Wausau, 14.3; Janesville, 14.1; Fond
Lac, 13.5; Shelsyboro, 13.2; Racine, 12.9;	Manitowish, 12.7; Kenosha, 12.4;
Maquette, 12.2; Madison, 12.1;	Superior, 11.5; Beloit, 11.4;
Oshkosh, 11.2.	

The average death rate in all cities of the country was 16.1 per 1,000 population. For the above Wisconsin cities, the average is 13.9.

SUPERIOR FIGHTS SMALLPOX

Epidemic Causes Board of Health to

Issue Order for Vaccination of School Teachers and Pupils.

Superior.—Acting on authority given him by the board of education, Capt. W. E. Maddock of the public schools sent notices to the principals and teachers ordering them to see that all children were vaccinated. The drastic action of the school authorities is the result of the epidemic of smallpox now prevalent in some portions of the city. No pupil will be allowed in the schools after Monday, June 4, without presenting a certificate to the effect that he has been vaccinated. The order applies to teachers, principals and supervisors, as well as pupils in the schools.

Indians Are Dying Off.

Black River Falls.—The Indian agency at this city is abolished by order received on Monday from Washington. The reason given is that the Winnipeg agency in this vicinity is dying out so fast that an agency is no longer necessary. Only six survivors of the branch of a once

werful tribe occupying this neighborhood. The survivors are transferred to the Tonah agency, where a considerable number of Winnebago still remain.

\$35,000 Fire at Oconto.

Oconto. With the flames shooting sky high so that the country for miles around was bright as the Cook Land Construction and Producing company's plant, together with a half dozen other buildings, perished to the ground. The loss is \$35,000. Starting in the Producing company's plant the flames raged unchecked, as the buildings are outside the city limits and could not be reached by the Oconto fire department.

Municipal Rinks at Superior.

Will Build \$5,000 Sanatorium.—At the annual meeting the Outagamie board of supervisors was denied to erect a sanatorium.

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New Posters to Warn Spitters.
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The average death rate in all cities of the country was 43.9 per 1,000 population. For the cities of less than 100,000 population, the average is 43.9.

SUPERIOR FIGHTS SMALL POX

Epidemic Causes Boy's Fatal Illness

Superior Act is an author-
given title by the board of educa-
tion. W. E. Marshall, of the pub-
lic schools, and author of the book,
and teachers of the book, think
that all children who have
the dramatic action of the book
theatrical is the end of the problem
of ourselves now. The book is
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Superior, Charles H. Crowheart

of Superior has resigned from the state board of normal regents in order to give his whole time to the Wisconsin industrial commission, which he is chairman.

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Racine.—Fred Zick, 83 years of age, a pioneer farmer of Spring Prairie, west of here, hanged himself in a

harn. Zick located in this vicinity sixty-two years ago.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

TAFT IS FOR TRUST LAW

Annual Message Deals With One Subject.

DEFENDS DECISIONS OF COURT

In Cases of Standard Oil and Tobacco Companies.

THINKS AMENDMENTS NEEDED

Believes Present Statutes Good as Far as They Go But Suggests Supplemental Legislation—For Federal Corporation Law.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Taft's annual message, which was read in both houses of congress today, dealt exclusively with the anti-trust statute. The full text of the message is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: This message is the first of several which I shall send to congress during the interval between the opening of its regular session and its adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The amount of information to be communicated as to the operations of the government, the number of important subjects calling for comment by the executive, and the transmission to congress of executive reports by special commissions, make it impossible to include in one message of a reasonable length a discussion of the topics that ought to be brought to the attention of the national legislature at its first regular session.

The Anti-Trust Law—The Supreme Court Decisions.

In May last the Supreme court handed down decisions in the suits in equity brought by the United States to enforce the further maintenance of the Standard Oil trust and of the American Tobacco trust, and to secure their dissolution. The decisions are epoch-making and serve to advise the business world authoritatively of the scope and operation of the anti-trust act of 1890. The decisions do not depart in any substantial way from the previous decisions of the court in construing and applying this important statute, but they clarify those important decisions by further defining the already admitted exceptions to the literal construction of the act. By the decisions, they furnish a useful precedent as to the proper method of dealing with the capital and property of illegal trusts. These decisions suggest the need and wisdom of additional or supplemental legislation to make it easier for the entire business community to square with the rule of action and legality thus finally established and to preserve the benefit, freedom and spur of reasonable competition without loss of real efficiency or progress.

No Change in the Rule of Decision—Merely in Its Form of Expression.

The statute in its first section declares to be illegal "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations," and in the second, declares guilty of a misdemeanor every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce of the several states or with foreign nations."

In two early cases, where the statute was invoked to enjoin a transportation agreement between interstate railroad companies, it was held that it was no defense to show that the agreement as to rates complied with a reasonable standard of common law, because it was said that the statute was directed against all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade whether reasonable at common law or not. It was plain from the record, however, that the contract complained of in those cases would not have been deemed reasonable at common law. In subsequent cases the court said that the statute should be given a reasonable construction and refused to include within its inhibition certain contractual restraints of trade which it dominated as incidental or as indirect.

These cases of restraint of trade that the court excepted from the operation of the statute were instances which, at common law, would have been called reasonable. In the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, the court merely adopted the tests of reasonableness, and in defining exceptions to the literal application of the statute, only substituted for the test of being incidental or indirect, that of being reasonable and this, without varying in the slightest the actual scope and effect of the statute. In other words, all the cases under the statute which have now been decided would have been decided the same way if the court had originally accepted in its construction the rule at common law.

It has been said that the court, by introducing into the construction of

the statute common law distinctions, has enunciated it. This is obviously untrue. By its judgment every contract and combination in restraint of interstate trade made with the purpose or necessary effect of controlling prices by stifling competition, or of establishing in whole or in part a monopoly of such trade, is condemned by the statute. The most extreme critics cannot instance a case that ought to be condemned under the statute which is not brought within its terms as thus construed.

The suggestion is also made that the Supreme court by its decision in the last two cases has committed to the court the undefined and unlimited discretion to determine whether a case of restraint of trade is within the terms of the statute. This is wholly untrue. A reasonable restraint of trade at common law is well understood and is clearly defined. It does not rest in the discretion of the court. It must be limited to accomplish the purpose of a lawful main contract to which, in order that it shall be enforced, it is necessary that it be incident. If it exceeds the needs of that contract it is void.

The test of reasonableness was never applied by the court at common-law to contracts or combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade whose purpose was or whose necessary effect would be to stifle competition, to control prices, or establish monopolies. The courts never assumed power to say that such contracts or combinations or conspiracies might be lawful if the parties to them were only moderate in the use of their power, thus secured and did not exact from the public too great and exorbitant prices. It is true that many theorists, and others engaged in business violating the statute, have hoped that some such fine could be drawn by courts; but no court of authority has ever attempted it. Certainly there is nothing in the decisions of the latest two cases which should be a dangerous theory of judicial discretion in enforcing this statute can derive the slightest sanction.

Force and Effectiveness of Statute a Matter of Growth.

We have been twenty-one years making this statute effective for the purposes for which it was enacted. The Standard Oil case was discouraging and seemed to reinit to the states the whole available power to attack and suppress the evils of the trusts. Slowly, however, the errors of that judgment were corrected, and only in the last three or four years has the heavy hand of the law been laid upon the great illegal combinations that have exercised such an absolute domination over many of our industries. Criminal prosecutions have been brought, and a number are pending, but juries have felt averse to convicting for jail sentences, and judges have been most reluctant to impose such sentences on men of respectable standing in society whose offense has been regarded as merely statutory. Still, as the offense becomes better understood and the committing of it takes more of the nature of a deliberate defiance of the law, we can be confident that juries will convict individuals and that jail sentences will be imposed.

The Remedy in Equity by Dissolution.

In the Standard Oil case the Supreme and circuit courts found the combination to be a monopoly of the interstate business of refining, transporting, and marketing petroleum and its products, effected and maintained through thirty-seven different corporations, the stock of which was held by a New Jersey company. It in effect commanded the dissolution of this combination, directed the transfer and pro-rata distribution by the New Jersey company of the stock held by it in the thirty-seven corporations to and among its stockholders, and the corporations and individual defendants were enjoined from conspiring or combining to restore such monopoly; and all agreements between the subsidiary corporations tending to produce or bring about further violations of the act were enjoined.

In the Tobacco case, the court found that the individual defendants, twenty-nine in number, had been engaged in a successful effort to acquire complete dominion over the manufacture, sale, and distribution of tobacco in this country and abroad, and that this had been done by combinations made with a purpose and effect to stifle competition, control prices, and establish a monopoly, not only in the manufacture of tobacco, but also of tin-foil and licorice used in its manufacture and its products, namely, cigarettes and snuffs. The tobacco suit presented a far more complicated and difficult case than the Standard Oil suit for a decree which would effectuate the will of the court and end the violation of the statute. There was here no single holding company as in the case of the Standard Oil trust. The main company was the American Tobacco company, a manufacturing, selling, and holding company. The plan adopted to destroy the combination and restore competition involved the redissolution of the capital and plants of the whole trust between some of the companies constituting the trust and new companies organized for the purposes of the decree and made parties to it, and numbering, new and old, fourteen.

Situation After Readjustment.

The American Tobacco company (old) adjusted capital, \$92,000,000; the Liggett and Meyers Tobacco company (new) capital, \$87,000,000; the P. Lorillard company (new) capital, \$47,000,000 and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company (old) capital, \$7,655,000, are chiefly engaged in the

manufacture and sale of chewing and smoking tobacco and cigars. The former one tin-foil company is divided into two, one of \$255,000 capital and the other of \$400,000. The one snuff company is divided into three companies, one with a capital of \$15,000,000; another with a capital of \$8,000,000; and a third with a capital of \$5,000,000. The licorice companies are two, one with a capital of \$7,550,000 and another with a capital of \$2,000,000. There is, also, the British-American Tobacco company, a British corporation, doing business abroad with a capital of \$26,000,000, the Porto Rican Tobacco company with a capital of \$1,800,000, and the corporation of United Cigar Stores, with a capital of \$3,000,000. Under this arrangement each of the different kinds of business will be distributed between two or more companies, with a division of the power thus secured, so that competition not only possible but necessary. Thus the smoking tobacco business of the country is divided so that the present independent companies have 21.39 per cent, while the American Tobacco company will have 33.08 per cent, the Liggett and Meyers 20.05 per cent, the Lorillard company 22.82 per cent, and the Reynolds company 2.66 per cent. The stock of the other thirteen companies, both preferred and common, has been taken from the defendant American Tobacco company and has been distributed among its stockholders. All covenants restricting competition have been declared null and further performance of them has been enjoined. The preferred stock of the different companies has now been given voting power which was denied it under the old organization. The title of the preferred stock to the common was 75 to 40. This constitutes a very decided change in the character of the ownership and control of each company.

In the original suit there were twenty-nine defendants who were charged with being the conspirators through whom the illegal combination acquired and exercised its unlawful dominion. Under the decree these defendants will hold amounts of stock in the various distributed companies ranging from 41 per cent. as a maximum to 25 1/2 per cent. as a minimum, except in the case of one small company, the United Cigar Stores, in which they will hold 45 per cent. The twenty-nine individual defendants are enjoined for three years from buying any stock except from each other, and the group is thus prevented from extending its control during that period. All parties to the suit, and the new companies who are made parties, are enjoined perpetually from in any way effecting any combination between any of the companies in violation of the statute by way of resumption of the old trust. Each of the fourteen companies is enjoined from acquiring stock in any of the others. All these companies are enjoined from having common directors or officers, or common buying or selling agents, or common offices, or lending money to each other.

Size of New Companies.

Objection was made by certain independent tobacco companies that this settlement was unjust because it left companies with very large capital in active business, and that the settlement that would be effective to put all on an equality would be a division of the capital and plant of the trust into small fractions in amount more nearly equal to that of each of the independent companies. This contention results from a misunderstanding of the anti-trust law and its purpose. It is intended thereby to prevent the accumulation of large capital in business enterprises in which such a combination can secure reduced cost of production, sale and distribution. It is directed against such an aggregation of capital only when its purpose is that of stifling competition, enhancing or controlling prices and establishing a monopoly. If we shall have by the decree defeated these purposes and restored competition between the large units into which the capital and plant have been divided, we shall have accomplished the useful purpose of the statute.

Confiscation Not the Purpose of the Statute.

It is not the purpose of the statute to confiscate the property and capital of the offending trusts. Methods of punishment by fine or imprisonment of the individual offenders, by fine of the corporation, or by forfeiture of its goods in transportation, are provided, but the proceeding in equity is a specific remedy to stop the operation of the trust by injunction and prevent the future use of the plant and capital in violation of the statute.

Effectiveness of Decree.

I venture to say that not in the history of American law has a decree more effective for such a purpose been entered by a court than that against the Tobacco trust. As Circuit Judge Noyes said in his judgment approving the decree:

"The extent to which it has been necessary to take apart this combination and force it into new forms with the attendant burdens ought to demonstrate to the federal anti-trust statute is a drastic statute which accomplishes effective results; which so long as it stands on the statute books must be obeyed, and which cannot be disobeyed without incurring far-reaching penalties. And, on the other hand, the successful reconstruction of this organization should teach the effect of enforcing this statute is not to destroy, but to reconstruct; not to demolish, but to re-create in accordance with the conditions which the congress has declared shall exist

among the people of the United States."

Common-Stock Ownership.

It has been assumed that the present pro-rata and common ownership in all these companies, by former stockholders of the trust would insure a continuance of the same old single control of all the companies into which the trust has by decree been disintegrated. This is erroneous and is based upon the assumed inefficiency and inanelessness of judicial injunctions. The companies are enjoined from cooperation of any kind, from having directors, officers, purchasing and sales agents. If all or any of the numerous stockholders, reaching into the thousands, attempt to secure concerted action of the companies with a view to the control of the market, their number is so large that such an attempt could not well be concealed and its prime movers and all its participants would be at once subject to contempt proceedings and imprisonment of a summary character. The immediate result of the decree will necessarily be the activity by all the companies under different managers, and then competition must follow, or there will be activity by one company and stagnation by another. Only a short time will inevitably lead to a change in ownership of the stock, as all opportunity for continued cooperation must disappear. Those critics who speak of this disintegration in the trust as a mere change of garments without working of the decree and understanding of the personal danger of attempting to evade or set at naught the solemn injunction of a court whose object is made plain by the decree and whose inhibitions are set forth with a detail and comprehensiveness unparalleled in the history of equity jurisprudence.

The effect of these two decisions has led to decrees dissolving the combination of manufacturers of electric lamps, a southern wholesale grocers' association, an interstate trucking association, the powder trust with its various divisions, and a great number of other combinations, and other combinations of a similar history are now negotiating with the department of justice looking to a disintegration by decree and reorganization in accordance with law. It seems possible to bring about these reorganizations without general business disturbance.

Movement for Repeal of the Anti-Trust Law.

But now that the anti-trust act is seen to be effective for the accomplishment of the purpose of its enactment, we are met by a cry from many different quarters for its repeal. It is said to be an attempt to restore old-fashioned methods of destructive competition between small units, and to make impossible those useful combinations of capital and the reduction of the cost of production that are essential to continued prosperity and normal growth.

In the recent decisions the Supreme court makes clear that there is nothing in the statute which condemns combinations of capital or more capital of plant organized to secure economy in production and a reduction of its cost. It is only when the purpose or necessary effect of the organization and maintenance of the combination or the aggregation of immense size are the stifling of competition, actual and potential, and the enhancing of prices, and establishing a monopoly, that the statute is violated. It is an attempt to make and maintain a monopoly of the interstate and foreign commerce of the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible to frame a statute that while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious, and unnecessary invasion by the states, it shall subject it to reasonable taxation and control by the states with respect to its internal business.

Lack of Definiteness in the Statute.

The complaint is made of the statute that it is not sufficiently definite in its description of that which is forbidden, to enable business men to avoid its violation. The suggestion is, that we may have a combination of two corporations, which may run on for years and years, and which may never general may conclude that it was a violation of the statute, and that which was supposed by the combiners to be innocent then turns out to be a combination in violation of the statute. The answer to this hypothetical case is that when men attempt to amass stupendous capital as will enable them to suppress competition, control prices and establish a monopoly, they know the purpose of their act, and they do not such a thing without having it clearly in mind. What they do is merely for the purpose of reducing the cost of production, without the thought of suppressing competition by use of the bigness of the plant they are creating, then they cannot be convicted at the time the law is made, nor can they be convicted later, unless it happen that they conclude to suppress competition and take the usual methods for doing so, and are held liable for themselves a monopoly. They can, in such a case, hardly complain if the motive which subsequently is disclosed is attributed by the court to the original combination.

New Remedies Proposed.

Much is said of the repeal of this statute and of constructive legislation intended to accomplish the purpose and blaze a clear path for honest merchants and business men to follow. It may be that such a plan will be evolved, but I submit that the discussions which have been brought out in recent days by the fear of the continued execution of the anti-trust law have produced nothing but glittering generalities and have offered no line of distinction or rule of action as

definite and as clear as that which the Supreme court itself lays down in enforcing the statute.

Supplemental Legislation Needed—Not Repeal or Amendment.

I see no objection, and indeed I can see decided advantages—in the enactment of a law which shall describe and denounce methods of competition, which are unfair and are badges of the unfair purpose, announced in the anti-trust law. The attempt and purpose to suppress a competitor by underselling him at a price so unprofitable as to drive him out of business, or the making of exclusive contracts with customers under which they are required to give up association with other manufacturers, and numerous kindred methods for stifling competition and effecting monopoly, should be described with sufficient accuracy in the criminal statute on the one hand to enable the government to shorten its task by prosecuting single misdoers instead of an entire conspiracy, and, on the other hand, to serve the purpose of pointing out in more detail to the business community what must be avoided.

Federal Incorporation Recommended.

In a special message to congress on January 7, 1910, I ventured to point out the disturbance to business that would probably attend the dissolution of these offending trusts. I said:

"But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose property or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders but of millions of wage earners, employees, and associated tradesmen must necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding, and produce a halt to our present prosperity that will cause suffering and distress of a magnitude and of the innocuous many for the faults of the guilty few. The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of congress is whether, in order to avoid such a possible business danger, something cannot be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization, and ownership of the business, so as to bring within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statute."

"Generally, in the industrial combinations called 'Trusts,' the principal business is the sale of goods in many states and in foreign markets; in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any one state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination, to make and maintain a monopoly of the interstate and foreign commerce of the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible to frame a statute that while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious, and unnecessary invasion by the states, it shall subject it to reasonable taxation and control by the states with respect to its internal business."

Importance of the Anti-Trust Act.

The anti-trust act is the expression of the effort of a freedom-loving people to preserve equality of opportunity. It is the result of the confident determination of such a people to maintain their future growth by preserving uncontrolled and unrestricted the enterprise of the individual, his ingenuity, his intelligence and his independent courage.

For twenty years or more this statute has been upon the statute book. All know of its general purpose and approved. Many of its violators were cynical over its assumed impotence. It seemed impossible of enforcement. Slowly the mills of the courts ground, and only gradually did the majesty of the law assert itself. Many of its statesmen-authors died before it became a living force, and they and others saw the evil growth which they had hoped to destroy. Now, its efficacy is seen; now its power is heavy; now its object is near achievement. Now we hear the call for its repeal on the plea that it interferes with business prosperity, and we are advised in most general terms how, by some other statute and in some other way, the evil we are just stamping out can be cured, if we only abandon this work of twenty years and try another experiment for another term of years.

Need to Aid Courts in Trust Dissolutions.

The drafting of the decrees in the dissolution of the present trusts, with a view to their reorganization into legitimate corporations, has made it especially apparent that the courts are not provided with the administrative machinery to make the necessary inquiries preparatory to reorganization, or to pursue such inquiries, and they should be empowered to invoke the aid of the bureau of corporations in determining the suitable reorganization of the dis-

WISCONSIN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Racine.—There is a clash between the members of the Racine Art League and board of trustees of the Racine library over an art exhibit. The league had arranged to give an exhibit of pictures from all parts of the state and charge an admission fee. The directors of the library met and unanimously voted not to permit any entertainment in the library auditorium where admission was charged and as a result the art exhibit was abandoned. It is charged that the Racine Woman's club was allowed to give an exhibition in the building and charge admission. Officers of the library association state that when the library was established it was decided that no entertainments were to be allowed with admission charge and that it has been adhered to with one exception.

Friendship.—The Adams county board of supervisors has voted to build a \$30,000 courthouse during the coming year. A courthouse committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, was chosen to select plans: H. P. Reid, Easton; W. A. Jacobs, Coloma; and John Holbert, of Strong Prairie. The board will convene on the second Monday in January, 1912, to adopt plans for the new building.

Racine.—A runaway officer, sent to the home of Andrew Jensen on Ann street, to ascertain why the children were not in school, found the family nearly dead from asphyxiation by coal gas, due to having left the stove door open over night in order to have on the coal fire. They will recover.

Noonan.—Henry Ney, said to be of Stevens Point, was ground to death beneath the wheels of a Soo line freight train a few miles west of here. The remains were drawn for a long distance along the track. He had probably fallen between the cars while stealing a ride.

Fond du Lac.—The members of the Division Methodist church of this city are planning to erect a new church. It is estimated that a new one would cost about \$30,000.

Eau Claire.—Eau Claire is to have a county agricultural school at which a two years' course in agriculture, similar to the short term course at the state university, will be given.

Madison.—Anton Arger, Pochonville, Ia., aged thirty-six years, committed suicide in the police station of this city by inhaling fumes from the gas jet. Arger was arrested and was held awaiting the arrival of the sheriff from his home city, where Arger was said to have stolen \$3,000 from his stepfather's store, who was a creditor of his. He was placed in a ward in the women's section of the station, which is the only place where he could reach the gas jets. He had protested his innocence and did not boast of any intention at self-destruction.

May Yet Be British Queen

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DREADED MAN-EATING SHARK

Voracious Monster of the Deep Attains Enormous Size and Devours Almost Anything.

San Francisco, Cal.—This shark was caught in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands. There are many species of sharks, this being of the "white" variety, known as the "man-eater," and therefore the most dreaded of all monsters of the deep. They attain great size, one having been caught 37 feet in length. The body is covered with a hard skin and is grayish-brown above and whitish below. These sharks often follow ships for days to feed upon any animal substance that may be thrown or may



Caught in Hawaii.

fall overboard, and often their indiscriminate voracity will swallow things indigestible. A lady's watch was found in the stomach of one, and the jaws of a slave ship in that of another. Human beings are frequently its prey, a fact which makes bathing in diving in tropical seas a dangerous pursuit.

This variety of shark is capable not only of biting off the leg of a man, but of snapping the body in two, and has been known to swallow a man entire. Its head is large, the mouth large and wide; furnished with terrible teeth, which are triangular in form, sometimes two inches in breadth, sharp-edged and serrated. When not in use they are laid back in the mouth, nearly flat, but when used in biting, they are brought up by means of muscles with which each tooth is independently provided. This shark is often captured by seamen by means of a great hook baited with a piece of meat and attached to a chain, as the shark's teeth readily bite through any rope. When the shark is hooked and hauled on board, great care is necessary to avoid danger both from the mouth and from the wonderfully powerful tail.

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cess Tatiana's grandmother, the Dowager Empress Dagmar of Russia, are sisters of the present King Frederick of Denmark.

The Czar Nicholas of Russia and King George of England, sons of the late Queen Victoria, are a remarkable resemblance to each other, accentuated by the similarity in the cut of their beards, and by the low stature common to both. The Prince of Wales is 17 years of age, while the princess is only 14.

Slain Hermit an Elder.

Boulder, Colo.—When Peter Stuss, a Swiss hermit, was found dead in front of his cabin at Spring gulch several days ago, the hut was searched for clues as to his family connections. Papers were found showing him to have been for 25 years hermit in an estate in Switzerland that was worth \$10,000 when it descended to him. Relatives have directed that the body be sent to his native land for burial.

Cows Drunk on Hard Cider.

Greenwich, Conn.—Seven cows belonging to Soren Jensen of Banksville are just getting over a two-day souse. Apples that had fallen on the ground and were left to ferment were responsible for the cows getting drunk. The animals finally became fighting mad and Jensen couldn't milk them.

Toadstools Kill Three.

Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Letch and their son, Leo Roy, were found dead in their home in Irving Park, a suburb. Physicians declare they had died from toadstool poisoning.

Loose Leg at 108 and Lives.

Tulsa, Okla.—Jimmie Walker, a Shawnee Indian chief, one hundred and eighty years old, who lost a limb in a railway accident a few weeks ago, has been removed to his home north of this city, entirely recovered.

Bargaine.
"Once I could have bought the site of Chicago for \$100 in Mexican money."
"I know how it is, old chap. I had a chance to buy a beefsteak once for 11 cents a pound."

Premature.
Stage Hero (in backwoods town)—At last, fair Gwendolyn, we are alone. Lobe Member of Audience—Not yet. Call it off till the end of this net. I'm going then.

A Multitude.
When he came home from attending a celebration he started to tell his wife all about it. "Was there a big crowd?" she asked. "Was there?" he echoed. "Why, it was just such a crowd as a woman with a baby carriage would push into!"—Judge.

Attitude and Art.
Fewer people nowadays pretend to be reading when they get their pictures taken. Still, there are those who think art is wanting—Atchison Globe.

Unlikely to Pass.
"Can't you settle this bill today, sir?" asked the tailor of the delinquent senator.
"No, Senators; it wouldn't be parliamentary. I've merely glanced over it. You know, and I can't pass a bill until after its third reading."—Judge.

Monkeys.
There is a Chinese proverb which says a monkey may occupy a throne. A monkey may also pay for a champagne dinner.

Logic.
"I can prove by inductive reasoning that an automobile manufacturer is naturally a lazy man."
"How do you prove it?"
"Isn't a man known by his works? And aren't his works always tired?"

Giving Them the Extra.
"The Browns are coming over to spend the night. I want you to be very nice to them."
"All right. I'll play some of our three-dollar phonograph records for them."

Where We Are Strong.
We may be deficient in safeguarding human life, but no people on earth can equal the moral fervor with which we hunt for the responsible man after the event.—New York Evening Post.

Useful Railroad Device.
Connecting a lined strip with the smokestack, an Englishman has invented a device to prevent a train starting while a passenger is alighting from or boarding a car.

Logical Deduction.
"Do you know I always thought negroes inhabited the Sandwich Islands?"
"What made you think so?"
"That naturally they would be sons of Ham."

No Complaint.
"There is a man in my block who drove his innocent and helpless young daughter from home last night."
"The brute!"
"Oh, no. He drove her from home in the family carriage."

A Neat Device.
"The governments which have rebellions on their hands ought to establish a toboggan system in their armies."
"What good would that do?"
"It would make it easy for them to shoot the insurgents down."

Concordance Due to Monks.
Nearly every bible today has a concordance at the back. The concordance was prepared by French monks in the year 1247.

Appropos.
"The principal need of English parties in a campaign is a very simple and self-evident one."
"What is it?"
"When they want to beat their opponents they need a good whip."

In the Club.
"What's come over Billings? He is so quiet in the discussions—never wants the floor any more."
"My dear man, good-bye with a cross, feeling blue every day because the line of distinction or rule of action as

Apologetic.
Hospitality Carter (after borrowing a match from stranger to whom he offered a lift)—"Yes, I'm afraid I've no matches when I've the carbin' blarney powder for them old quizzies up along."—Punch.

Both Lose.
When an election bet is paid by the loser, the winner is a wheel-barrow one—he never sees more of the winner's money.

The Country Postmaster.
The Inspector—You understand, of course, that if you let any objectionable post cards get by you'll be given demerit marks.
The Postmaster—They won't get no marks on me, by heck. I've read every damn postcard that ever passed through this office.

His Class.
"That fellow is a human paradox."
"Why so?"
"Isn't he full of empty compliments?"

She Was a Chosen One.
Two very nice little girls had a quarrel one day. "Anyhow," said one to the other, "you was an adopted child, your parents are not real."
Whereupon the other little girl retorted: "I don't care, my papa and mamma picked me out. Yours had to take you just as you came."

Wood in a Certain Form.
Wood in a certain form is a common and constant article of food in all sections of Siberia where the Yakut lives.

Fitted for the Battle.
"Well, what do you know? Can you write a business letter? Can you do sums?"
"Please, sir," said the applicant for a job, "we didn't go into much for those studies at our school. But I'm fine on headwork or clay modeling."

Headwork Necessary.
If everybody were like everybody else, the world would be as dull as the dead and as unbearable as the graveyard.

Madison.—James McWay of Argillon Clydesdale farm, near Jamesville, is the unanimous choice of all the agricultural colleges of the middle west for one of the judges of the students' judging contest at the International live stock exposition at Chicago on December 2 to 8.

Chippewa Falls.—That a hunter who started out from Phillips in quest of deer shot his own team of valuable horses, thinking they were deer, is the story which has just reached here.

Neenah.—Charged with abducting Mabel Keegle, aged sixteen years, from her home at Peoria, C. E. Keegle, twenty-eight years old, was arrested in this city and taken to Peoria. Miss Keegle came to this city about a month ago, Peoria and Chicago police have been searching for her since that time.

Cashton.—While sawing down trees in a wood lot, Lars Nordlie, aged seventeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Nordlie, was killed. One of the larger trees fell on him.

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WOMAN'S ABILITY.

The late Premier Stolypin's recognition of the capacity of women for public business took a very practical form, which is pleasing to the women of Russia in general as well as to the strong-minded, forward-looking. It is disconcerting to men who are candidates for official honor, as it makes women in certain cases their successful rivals. It is true that by an amendment ordered after the original promulgation of the order only one in five of the civil service staff can be a woman; but the woman is higher than the seventh of the twelve ranks in the service, says the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. So men will continue to monopolize the coveted title "High Excellency," and the chance that a woman will be a cabinet minister is very remote. One noteworthy feature in that women receive the same pay as men in positions of equal rating. Women officials are to receive full pensions, even if they marry before leaving the service, and their children will get the same pensions as if they had fathers in the service. When both parents serve, they will get almost double pensions. In all cases, the women are to have the same salaries, lodging and traveling expenses as the men. This latter feature of the Stolypin system is the one that is likely to make the deepest impression on the women school teachers of the United States.

Alfred Tennyson Dickens from far away Australia plunges Boston family into gloom by observing that in respect to ankles "the lady worst greatly outnumbered those graceful appendages that linger so much longer in a man's memory," says the Boston Globe. This is one of the effects of the recent rainy weather, and is not to be taken too seriously. Doubtless, so far as our observation goes, the criticism is entirely exaggerated, not to say unfounded. Mr. Dickens must have never visited or perhaps he spent all his time in the shopping district where, to be frank, the display of ankles is very prosaic. Our women who are attending to be beautiful of course will feel downcast over the unflattering picture that Mr. Dickens frames. Our ladies are accustomed to reduce their weight or increase their avoirdupois, as the case may be, to become more Venuslike, but nobody yet has ever advertised an ankle-reducing operation, nor does it seem possible that such an establishment could operate to advantage. Probably this Dickens man, a perfect Shylock on fashion, would suggest that a point of flesh be taken from each ankle, so that it might linger longer in his memory.

The thing about Paris that seems to have most impressed our great fellow American, Edison, is that the Champs Elysees is a twilight lane in the country compared with the great white way in little old New York. It is to be presumed that this is the fault of Paris' age. Being some thirty years older than the senior of Manhattan, she is rather averse to catching too much illumination on her features—the same feeling has been known by a part of humanity. It is said, it takes irrepressible youth to stand the dazzle of Broadway. But if Paris doesn't burn so many electric lights, it has charms that Gotham cannot match.

When she learned that her husband had fallen heir to \$1,000,000 a woman who had gone to Reno for the purpose of securing a divorce decided to withdraw her application. Now if she can convince the gentleman that she loves him for himself alone all will be well.

Jamaica has a new banana disease. With modern methods of tracing the origin and communication of disease, it should be easy to handle it. If the banana tree were a slow grower, the outlook for this Jamaica industry would be worse.

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Experts tell us that the high cost of living makes people eat less and live longer. Let's all stop eating and live forever.

Boston now has the biteless mosquito to increase its great and growing fame.

A man in the gallery of the Austrian parliament fired four shots at the government benches, with no more effect than if he had made a speech.

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SIX OUT OF 14 CARS FINISH
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Savannah, Ga.—Ralph K. Mulford, the American driver, in a Lozier car, won the seventh Vanderbilt Cup race, covering the 291 miles at an average speed of 74.63 miles an hour and lowering all previous records. His time for the race was 236 minutes. Ralph De Palma, driving a German Mercedes, finished second in 240 minutes, smashing all automobile records. He crossed the finish line two minutes and 11 seconds behind Mulford. Spencer Wishart, in another Mercedes, finished third, his time being 246:20. Harry Grant, who won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1909 and 1910, finished fourth in a Lozier, his time being 250:23.7. E. L. Parker, in a Fiat, was fifth, his elapsed time being 254:25. After Louis Dabrow, driving a Pope-Hummer, crossed the line in sixth place the remaining drivers were forced to quit the end had come.

The contestants still running at the end of the race were Carl Linberg and L. A. Mitchell, both in Abbeitt-Detroit, and Cyrus Patschke in a Marmon. The other five starters, Hughie Hughes, driving a Mercedes; Dave Bruce Brown, Fiat; Bob Burman, Marmon; Harry Cobb, Jackson, and Joe Nelson, Fiat, were forced to quit the race because of damaged machines. Weather conditions for the race were ideal, the course being almost perfect. Harry Grant was the first to get away. At 30-second intervals the other cars chugged off. Mulford was the eighth to start, but before the fifth lap had been completed he had wrested the lead from De Palma and he held it until the finish. De Palma held on, however, and it was a terrific struggle between the first four cars until the last two laps, when Mulford cut loose on his wild dash and finished with a comfortable lead. The Savannah challenge cup race was run off just before the start of the Vanderbilt race. It was won by Hughie Hughes in a four cylinder Mercedes car, which covered 223.82 miles in 3 hours 15 minutes and 35 seconds. W. H. H. driving an E. M. F. 30, won the race for the Tieteman trophy, covering 171.49 miles in 2 hours 56 minutes and 19-100 seconds.

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Witness Tells Denver Jury Husband Knocked Wife Down Before She Shot Him.

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JURY HOLDS MRS. VERMILYA

Woman Charged With Poisoning Chicago Policeman Bound Over to Grand Jury Without Bail.

Chicago.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, known to the police as the "Irish poisoner" of the century, was held to the grand jury without bonds by the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Policeman Arthur Blonstein. Illness prevented the presence of Mrs. Vermilya at the inquest, but she was represented by an attorney, who was represented by Captain Jim Williams, the noted Kentucky breeder, who has owned and raced some of the best thoroughbreds in the west, were burned to death at the Williams home, Stockwood farm. Governor Gray, a 3-year-old, was the heaviest winner on the year on the turf, having won \$20,000. He was valued at \$35,000.

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Hundreds of Imperialists Slain in Battle in Which Revolutionists Advance Irresistably.

Nanking.—The bombardment of Nanking, the ancient capital of China, by the revolutionary forces who have surrounded the city for several days, has begun with an apparent determination that the last stronghold of the Manchus south of the Yangtze must eventually fall. From the Tiger Hill fort for several hours big guns spoke repeatedly, while further up along the northeastern range, from the top of Purple mountain, overlooking the Ming tombs for a fifteen mile distance westward to the Yangtze, smaller forts scattered shells into every section of the city. General Wong, second in command of the defenders, is among those killed and it is believed General Chang, chief in command, has quit the city, convinced that its defense is doomed to failure. In the engagement the rebels inflicted superb disregard for the perils of battle and fought with irresistible fury, crawling onward over the bodies of dead and dying comrades. The imperialists are known to have lost 1,000 men and a reasonably certain additional hundreds of the government troops fell. Losses on the rebel side were enormous, but these did not deter the furious advance of the attackers. The imperialists, never for a moment giving opportunity to launch a crushing retaliatory attack, finally fled into the city for shelter.

BEATTIE ADMITS HIS GUILT

Young Virginian, Who Killed Wife, Leaves Statement With Ministers.

Richmond, Va.—The state of Virginia took the life of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., in payment for the wife's life he took last July—and the state made no mistake. The boy himself made that plain before he went to the electric chair. The confession was as follows: "I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of atoning right before God and man, do, on this, the twenty-third day of November, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details was not true, but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances, remains. For this action I am truly sorry, and I am at peace with God and man soon to pass into his presence, this statement is made. (Signed) "HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR." To the confession was appended a note from the clergyman: "This statement was signed in the presence of the two attending ministers and is the only statement that can and will be made public by them."

SLAYS HIS WIFE AND COUSIN

Wrangled Husband Decapitates Woman and Man With Hatchet—Hides in Church—Tells Priest.

Kenosha, Wis.—Tortured by the mental picture of his headless wife and her paramour, whom he slew at his home in Kenosha, Pasquale Marchese, twenty-seven years old, a merchant, went to a priest and confessed the double crime, which had theretofore not been discovered. The young avenger of his honor was turned over to the Kenosha police, who are closely guarding him for fear of possible mob violence. According to Marchese, he went home earlier at night than usual, and found his wife, Rosaria, and his cousin and namesake, occupying Mrs. Marchese's bedroom. The younger Marchese, who was not of age, had been a favorite of the husband, and the scene drove him mad, he said. Without allowing his presence to be known, Marchese went to a woodshed, secured a hard ax, crept to the bedroom and chopped off the heads of the two lovers. The holy father then bestowed his benediction upon the assembly, seated himself again in the gestatorial chair and was borne to the hall. The ceremony was witnessed not only by the ecclesiastical and lay dignitaries of the parish, but also by a number of invited guests, some of them relatives of the new cardinals and others members of royal families. These were in a stand erected at the right of the throne.

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Rome.—With all the pomp and ceremony prescribed by tradition 17 eminent ecclesiastics were made princes of the Roman Catholic church. Among them were three Americans: Archbishop John Farley of New York, Archbishop William O'Connell of Boston and Archbishop Dionisio Falconio, the apostolic delegate in the United States and a naturalized citizen of that country. The public consistory at which the scarlet hats were placed on the new cardinals was held in the Sala Regia of the Vatican. At the appointed hour the pontiff made his entry into the Sala Regia seated in the gestatorial chair, which was borne on the shoulders of four attendants. The 17 new princes of the church now entered from an adjoining apartment, each walking between two cardinals of older creation. They were clad in scarlet mantles with hoods and long trains that were borne by "caudatieri." Each one, as he approached the throne, bowed three times, ascended the three steps, knelt and kissed the cross on the altar, and then, after that kissed his hand. A prelate who stood beside the pope then raised the hood of the new cardinal's mantle and drew it over his head, and the pontiff, repeating the Latin formula of consecration, placed on the hood the cardinal's scarlet hat. The same hat, which had a low lace crown and two bows at the brim, served for all the 17. As it was removed the new cardinal was embraced by the pope, and then by each member of the Sacred college. The holy father then bestowed his benediction upon the assembly, seated himself again in the gestatorial chair and was borne to the hall. The ceremony was witnessed not only by the ecclesiastical and lay dignitaries of the parish, but also by a number of invited guests, some of them relatives of the new cardinals and others members of royal families. These were in a stand erected at the right of the throne.

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Two Guilty, One Acquitted in Trial of Three Charged With Attack on Kansas Teacher.

Lincoln, Kan.—The three men who confessed to the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the school teacher, were sentenced to a year each in jail by Judge Grover. They are E. G. Clark, Jay Fitzwater and Warren Serration. "Ed" Hildner, who deceived the girl to the place of the attack and who already has been 70 days in jail, also was given a year. The three were told they would be given ample time to arrange their business affairs before being committed. None of the men seemed surprised at the action of the court. They think parole will be exercised after they have served a short time, it is said. The jury in the cases of Serration, Clark, John Schmidt and A. N. Simms, who admitted knowledge of the attack but denied participation in it, reported the Calumet jury in that city. The Calumet jury will sit next week and will be wound up on the thirteenth of the month by a master jury to which all of the contesting teams will be invited. Officers for the ensuing year were also elected. A. C. Umbricht, chosen president, succeeded J. C. Grover, president. Other executives selected were: Vice-president, Judge N. B. Neelen; secretary, Emil Haneke; treasurer, A. H. Barnickel; chairman of the entertainment committee, F. N. Bollins. Two trophies will most likely be up for competition among the teams. The regular Calumet cup and another one which will be donated by outside parties. Numerous offers have already been received, and the committee on prizes will have to meet before the matter can be definitely decided. The game up the state is progressing rapidly and some forty teams are entered to compete in the event. Beaver Dam will most likely send five teams, Waukesha four, West Bend three and Green Bay three. Over twenty local aggregations will enter.

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Eight Governors Leave St. Paul to Establish Closer Commercial Relations With East.

St. Paul, Minn.—An 11-car train, known as the "Western Governors' Special," left St. Paul for a 26-day trip to 21 cities of the east and middle west. Never before in the history of this country has such an enterprise as this been inaugurated. Eight western governors are going east for the purpose of bringing east and west in closer contact. The people of the east, through their representative business organizations, have made "trade excursions" to the western states and now the people of the west are sending their governors and the most prominent business men to return the compliment. Elaborate arrangements have been made in all the cities to be visited by the western governors' special to entertain the distinguished men. To Edit U. M. Annual. At the first meeting of the Budget advisory board, of which William K. Braash is president, many of the positions on the Budget board were filled. Many new features are to be introduced into the annual. The board consists of the following students: Literary committee—C. F. C. Varick, Charles R. Roter, George W. Christie, Walter C. Hornaday and Miss Edna M. Ketchum. Art committee—Robert F. Hughes, Otto A. Knauss and Donald Grenfell. Illustrating photographers—Harold Wohlford, C. P. Shea. Classes—Harold P. Janisch. Athletics—C. C. Chambers. Press—A. J. K. Martineau. Student government—J. W. Chevalier. Sororities—Miss Margaret Hinkley. Photographs—Miss Alva Ring. Women's general committee—Miss Helen Holcomb, Miss Fay Kent, Miss Mabel Colburn and Miss M. C. Davis. Business assistant—John Wattawa. Miss Belle Flegelman, who was appointed editor of women's activities at the spring tryout last semester, remains in charge of that department. Commission Issues Order. The railroad rate commission issued an order requiring the Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat and Power company to comply with its order of August 4, reducing the rates on electric light and gas in the city of Neenah 25 per cent. Following the issuing of the August 4 order the company asked for a new hearing on the ground that the valuation of the company's plant was \$300,000 higher than that placed by the commission. The commission had valued the property of the company at \$30,000. Game Wardens Are Appointed. The state civil service commission has made the following appointments of deputy game wardens, following examinations held at various county seats last month: George H. Williams, Marinette; Myron E. McMillan, Green Bay; Fred W. Fisher, Appleton; John G. Smith, Oshkosh; John P. McGrath, Appleton; Diederich, James E. Scott, Milwaukee; John A. Kemp, Diamond Bluff; Verne W. Wismer, Drummond; Wensel Klumpel, Ashland; Franklin W. Clason, Beaver Dam; Alvin G. Schmidt, Greenham. \$25,000 Received by the State. A check for \$25,000 has been received by the attorney general's department in the settlement of the David Rankin estate of St. Louis. Wisconsin Pensions. The following Wisconsin pensions have been granted: Anna E. Belsawanger, \$12; Charles Durr, \$12; Conrad Jakob, \$20; John C. Lick, \$20; Francis Lyons, \$2; Elsie Taylor, \$20; Noah G. Dean, \$15; Harriet H. Dunbar, \$2; Daniel E. Foley, \$15; Jerome J. J. \$15.

"PLUMBING TRUST" GIVES UP

Proposes to Go Into Voluntary Dissolution Proceedings at Washington This Week.

Washington.—The "plumbing trust," which government officials say controls the sale of plumbers' supplies in most of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast regions, has capitulated to the department of justice, and is seeking to avoid court proceedings. There is talk of voluntary dissolution. The evidence against the combination, it was said, is strong. United States District Attorney McCormick of Los Angeles has been ordered to Washington by Mr. Wickersham, to be present at the conference. Mantell in Breakdown. New Orleans, La.—Robert B. Mantell, the actor, has suffered a nervous breakdown, caused by grief over the death of his wife, who was Marie Booth Russell. Mrs. Mantell died at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., several weeks ago of tuberculosis. Col. Thomas B. Davis Dead. Bayonne, N. J.—Col. Thomas B. Davis, a former member of congress from Virginia and brother of Henry Gassaway Davis, former United States senator, died at his home here. To Set Convention Date. Mount Clemens, Mich.—The time and place for holding the Democratic national convention will be decided by the Democratic national committee in Washington at noon, January 8, according to an announcement made by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the committee. Ship Wrecked; Sixty Die. Vienna, Austria.—The Austrian steamer Romania was wrecked near Rognone. It is reported that sixty persons were drowned. Cities War on Cigarettes. Bloomington, Ill.—A campaign against cigarette smoking was launched here by Thomas Sigler, Chicago, representing the Anti-Cigarette league of America. Similar campaigns are under way in Danville and Joliet. Wilson Sits for Bust. Washington.—The secretary of Agriculture Wilson is sitting for a life-size bust before Sculptor Dunbar of this city. The secretary spends much of his spare time in the studio.

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The third annual conference of the Wisconsin branch of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology will be held in Milwaukee on December 1 and 2 under the auspices of the Milwaukee Judges and Bar association. The joint committee of the bench and bar for the conference consists of the following: E. C. Eschweiler, J. W. Halsey, J. C. Ludwig, W. D. Tarran, W. J. Turner, O. T. Williams, J. E. Donovan, R. H. Sner, A. C. Backus, N. B. Neelen, J. G. Denny, M. P. Hearn, J. D. Corbin, H. Cummings, J. J. Gregory, E. van Hise, J. O. Carls, C. E. Estabrook, E. T. Fairchild, I. Fish, C. P. Gellhaus, T. Hannan, A. Kamenberg, A. A. Mueller, L. Nohl, N. Poreles, J. E. H. Rowan, J. C. Stevens and A. C. Umbricht. Headquarters for the meeting will be at the Hotel Madison. The dinner, while the meeting is in session, will be held in the city hall. A. C. Backus has been appointed chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the reception, the other chairman being N. B. Neelen, publicity; and A. C. Umbricht, dinner. The session will open Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with an address of welcome by Christian Doulier, president of the Milwaukee Bar association. Judge Alexander H. Reid of the Sixteenth circuit court, president of the Wisconsin branch, will deliver an address, while the reports of the secretary and treasurer and the various committees will be heard at the same time. There will be additional reports of committees on Saturday morning, followed by the election of officers. Memorial for Dr. Dascom. Memorial exercises in honor of Dr. John Dascom, president of the University of Wisconsin from 1871 to 1887, will be held at the university on Wednesday 6. President Charles Van Hise will preside. Dean E. A. Birge will deliver the principal address. James P. Troutman, Milwaukee, president of the board of regents, will speak on behalf of that body. Judge R. G. Siebeker of the supreme court will

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Blythe Sees no Chance for Taft.

That President Taft will be defeated if given another nomination in 1912, is the conclusion reached by Samuel G. Blythe, political expert for the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Blythe's opinion, which appears in the current issue of his paper, is the result of a careful investigation of political conditions in nearly every state in the Union, and his investigations carried him over more miles than did the recent campaign trip of President Taft. His first article, which appeared in the November 25th issue, dealt with political conditions in the West. What he found in that section of the country is told in a summary in the concluding paragraphs of his article.

"If conditions remain as they are," says Mr. Blythe, "which is more than likely, and if Wilson, for example, is nominated against Taft—or any other candidate for whom the Republicans have a friendly feeling—Mr. Taft will carry few of the states I have included in this summary. He will carry Utah and Wyoming without question, and probably Nevada. He will lose California, and he will lose Montana and Colorado. The chances strongly favor his losing Oregon and Washington. If the Morans are strong enough he will carry Idaho. He will lose Arizona and will probably carry New Mexico. Assuming that conditions remain about as they now are, Mr. Taft will be hard put to carry Kansas against a man like Wilson, and will lose North Dakota, and, likely as not, South Dakota. He will have desperate trouble in Nebraska and in most difficult cases in Iowa and Minnesota. The chances are against him in all three states unless the farmers work out and opinion shifts to the other side.

"Mr. Taft is scheduled to do everything in his power to solidify his shattered party. His pursuit of the Trusts and Trust-makers is to be more active. Some more of the big men are to be indicted if possible. He will come out against lynching, as before, to help along with the negroes. He will continue on world arbitration and universal peace. He will overlook no bats; but the fact is his recent trip did him no good, and these demonstrations will not do him much, if any. So far as this section of the country is concerned Mr. Taft can hope for little—and he will get even less than he hopes."

Might Apply Elsewhere.

The editor of the Wild Rose Times is making quite a kick because the potato buyers of that place do not pay as much for tubers as they do elsewhere. The consequence being that business that belongs to Wild Rose goes to neighboring towns.

Well, there are other places besides Wild Rose that suffer because the potato buyers have combined and thus succeed in keeping the price below what it should be.

In some places the merchants have taken the matter into their own hands and have put a buyer on the street who offers the prevailing market price and thus compels the regular buyers to do the same or else not get the potatoes.

ARPIN

The dance Tuesday evening was fairly well attended. Crown Orchestra of Pittsville furnished the music. Those present report a fine time.

There was a large crowd attended the Thanksgiving program at the church Thursday evening and they all say the program was fine. A chicken pie supper was served at the hall after the program.

Misses Rose Hoplock and Myrtle Lewis spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mueller are spending a few days here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Matthys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heubert and daughter Vivian of Marshfield and Messrs. George Chapman and Eldred Borne of Waukegan spent Friday at the homes of Geo. Lewis and C. W. Blount.

W. E. Little of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at the Cowell home.

The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. O. Dingeldien Saturday.

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Novel Features at the Chicago Stock Show.

Sheep Dog Trials.

One of the most novel, as well as interesting and instructive features of the International Live Stock Exposition, Dec. 2 to 9, will be the sheep dog trials.

There is nothing more dear to the shepherd than his dog, nor has he a more useful companion and friend. In the Highlands of Scotland, where some of the best shepherds come from, and where their dogs, the Scotch Collies, are the most extraordinary sheep dogs known, it is a common thing for those men to take their dogs to church with them and to hear the "Minister O' the Kirk O'Scotland" preaching to a congregation of shepherds and their dogs.

The shepherd could not do without his dog, and the Collie particularly, through years of breeding and training, has become almost human in instinct and intelligence, and it is these wonderful canine traits that will be shown for the first time in a live stock show in this country.

Pens and gates and sheep will be provided in the arena, where the master will show his visitors how his dog assists him in getting the sheep in and out of these places, as well as demonstrating the amount of time and labor he saves.

Nothing can possibly appeal more to the great sheep owners and shepherds of this country than a demonstration of this kind, and it is confidently believed that this unique and useful feature will be one of the most interesting exhibits.

The Boy Scouts.

Another feature that will strongly appeal to the general public will be a demonstration by three or four hundred boy scouts, in first aid to the injured, breaking tents, raising the flag and playing some of their games.

It is needless to mention the good that boy scout organizations are doing in this country and in Europe, for not only have they proved themselves competent to perform all kinds of duties on the field, notwithstanding their tender age, but they are preparing and perfecting themselves for work of incalculable value when they reach the age of manhood.

There is no country in the world where the instruction of youth is carried to greater perfection than the United States, nor is there any other where boys have greater chances to show what they are made of—and there is no doubt that the performance of these youngsters will open the eyes and astonish the spectators.

These contests both on foot and on horseback, and which caused so much fun and merriment last year, will be another item on the program, which in itself is well worth going to see. The games between the contestants are full of keenness, for the rival pucking and commission houses as well as the Stock Yard Company, will be represented, and every man in the respective town is looking for a fall out of his rival, and we know what rivalry in the stock yard district means.

PITTSVILLE.

John C. Hoffman died at his home in the Town of Pittsville at about five o'clock in the afternoon Wednesday last week, of apoplexy. He was taken sick while riding on a load of wood and was driven a short distance to the farmhouse where he last consumed and remained in this state until his death about two hours later. His sudden death was a shock to the neighborhood in which he lived and to the city, for in both localities he was a man highly respected, having lived a sober, industrious life while among us. He took great interest in the affairs of town and county, was a good neighbor and alive to all that went toward the enlightenment and good of the rural society in which he lived.

It is understood that the government will discontinue the train mail service to Voodum and in its stead substitute an overland carrier route from this city. It is understood that an appeal is out asking for bids to carry this mail. With the notorious rating of the postoffice department cutting Pittsville off with but one mail a day, we will be placed in the same category with Voodum, a place with less than four families—one mail a day.

A new school district has been formed in the Town of Remington, this county, including the new territory west of Babcock, in the City Point district. It was organized as Dist. No. 8, Town of Remington, and the officers elected at the first meeting were Jas. H. Ross, director, Frank Remington, clerk, Ed. Smith, treasurer. School is being held in a vacant building on the Potter cranberry marsh at present and in spring it is the intention of building.

A young man by the name of Moon, son of a resident of this city by the same name, and who hailed from Plainfield, was taken up by Game Warden Cole west of the city Friday of last week for having in his possession the carcass of a deer with no tag attached. He settled the case, it costing him about \$35, and the venison was shipped to Madison for the brass collared gents, game officials, to live high on.

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VESPER

(From the State Center.)

A deal was concluded last Friday whereby H. J. Peterson, of Vesper, purchased the entire holdings of the E. Albert Dairy Co. in Wood county. The property consists of a model creamery located at Hansen, the Eight Corners cheese factory just east of town, the skimming station at Fisher's Crossing and two lots in Vesper known as the butter factory property. Mr. Peterson is a battler-maker of wide experience and is well and favorably known to the creamery patrons in this vicinity. While Mr. Peterson has always held stock in the E. Albert Dairy Co. he still retains his stock in the original company.

M. H. Jackson, principal of the training school, accompanied by G. A. Varny drove up to the Iversen school Monday where Prof. Jackson gave an interesting lecture on "A Trip Through Europe." We understand Prof. Jackson will lecture in Vesper before Christmas.

Geo. Puersaw, who lives near the Rapids, was accidentally shot in the leg late Saturday near New Dam. His party had shot a deer and Geo. was carrying three guns into camp when he stumbled and one of the guns slipped ahead and discharged when it struck the ground.

W. O. Slater, representing the Central Life Insurance Co., was here this week and appointed Hubert Jones local agent. They put out a few policies in the village.

Land Show Opens Next Week.

After a year of preparation the Northwestern Land Show will open in the St. Paul auditorium next Tuesday, Dec. 12 and continue until Dec. 23.

While called a land show, the exposition is in reality a "products show" just like the world's fairs and larger state fairs. It is agricultural, industrial, horticultural and includes displays from the farms, forests, mines, lakes, rivers and factories of seven states and Alaska. Some of the state exhibits are said to be finer than those which the states made at the Seattle or Portland exhibitions because the states have been in the "show business" and it takes experience to gather and arrange a good display.

Minnesota has a large part in this exposition, occupying 1,000 square feet. While the other states are represented, it has been shown that Minnesota always gets her share. The work of the railroads to secure settlers for the northwest results every year in Minnesota securing about 60 per cent of all the settlers who move west and pass through the Twin City.

Election of Officers.

The E. P. U. will hold an election of officers Friday evening, Dec. 8.

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BIRON

Mrs. A. Snyder and sons Archie and Scott of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Steve Snyder home.

Lillian Hausicker has resigned her position in the paper mill and is now employed at the boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roshman and children of Donald spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Christ Maile.

Harry and Hattie Bartow were pleasantly surprised at their home Sunday night, Dec. 3, the occasion being their birthday anniversary. A large number of young folks were present and a very pleasant evening was reported.

Bert Sparks, Mrs. Hattie Sparks, Misses Dollie and Ruth Sparks, Misses Rowan and Edith Staunbrook, Messrs. Charles Staunbrook, Mr. and Mrs. T. Staunbrook and Joe Skervin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Fred Bremer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parrell of your city spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Hannon here.

The mill was shut down Thanksgiving day and the employees that do not live here spent the day at their homes.

Harry Kempfert of your city spent Thanksgiving day in this burg.

Joe DePre was in our burg last Saturday.

Nik Marceau of Rudolph was in our burg on business one day last week.

O. Rochelle expects to leave for Junesville soon to spend the winter.

Miss Pearl and Master Earl Akey resumed their duties at the Lincoln school Monday morning having been absent for the past two weeks.

P. Schenk is employed in the mill at present.

SARATOGA

Leo B. Margray held an auction at his home Friday and disposed of most of his cattle.

School Supt. Varny was in this vicinity one day last week.

John Peterson Sr. is visiting at Wagon with his sisters.

Mrs. Ed. Stephenson and children of Woodville, Ill., arrived here Wednesday to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Per Johnson.

Peter Peterson and family of Grand Rapids are now staying at the home of John H. Peterson.

Miss Vera Shubert of Sturgeon Bay spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

Miss Minnie Moss went home last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross at South Saratoga.

Mrs. Ole Larson of Grand Rapids spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

Mabel and John Johnson attended a party at the G. H. Monroe house at Kellner Friday evening.

Mrs. Nels Johnson returned to her home in Woodville, Ill., after spending a week with her brother, Per Johnson.

Fred Collins, who has been spending the past two months at the Chas. Spohn home, moved his family to Grand Rapids last week where he will continue to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Galliger of Grays Lake, Ill., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Spohn.

A number of young people from Grand Rapids enjoyed a rabbit hunt in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teesor and little son Donald of Nokosha visited at the M. P. Johnson home Sunday.

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson were royally entertained at their home Sunday.

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Nov. 21

State of Wisconsin, County Court for Wood County, in and for the County of Wood, do hereby certify that in the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Henry A. Larson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court to be held in and for Wood County in the court house in the City of Grand Rapids on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Emily Larson to admit to probate the last will and testament of Henry A. Larson, late of the City of Marshfield in said County of Wood, deceased, and to set aside the will last made by her said husband, Henry A. Larson, dated the 21st day of November, 1911.

By the Court.

W. J. Conway, County Judge.

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RUDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenaker spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Andres and family where a delightful dinner was served and a pleasant time was reported by all who were present.

I wish to correct my mistake of last week. I was misinformed about John Little going to Marshfield on Tuesday. He did intend to go but the match was postponed until Friday night.

Dave Sharkey returned from Iowa where he won three wrestling matches. He has another match for this Wednesday the 6th. We hope he will be successful enough to win.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Geo. Warren of Wauwan, traveling salesman for the Plankinton Packing Co. of Milwaukee, was calling on the trade here Wednesday.

Mrs. N. G. Rutelle spent Thanksgiving with her parents in your city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Rockwood in your city.

Mrs. Smith Hill visited at the W. J. Clark home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Koch departed Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving and a few days with relatives in Westfield.

Mrs. Bade and daughter Norma were shopping in your city Saturday.

Mr. McCarthy is clerking at the Max Steinberg store. Gertrude Akey has resigned her position as clerk at Steinberg's store.

N. J. Richards of your city visited his sister, Mrs. G. Elliott Thursday.

Miss Angeline Shackey is staying with Mrs. G. Elliott.

Geo. W. Baker Sr., Geo. W. Baker Jr., and son Donald spent Sunday at the Nick Rutelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hill, who recently sold their farm, expect to depart Wednesday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Marceau and his father, E. Marceau, and Misses G. Elliott and S. Crofton spent Sunday afternoon at the Lea Whitman home in Linwood.

Messdames K. J. Marceau and G. Elliott were shopping in your city Friday.

The Rudolph Telephone Co. has bought the blacksmith shop owned by Allie Koch.

Little Clara Jackson was on the sick list a few days last week but is better at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carow arrived home Monday from Manawa where they spent the week.

Mary and Allie Kujawa returned to Stevens Point Sunday noon after spending three days at home.

Frank Whitman arrived home Thursday evening from Tomahawk, where he spent the hunting season. He brought a fine deer home with him.

Mrs. Onnie Foss of Tomahawk accompanied her father home Thursday and also returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Omholt went to Wausau Monday morning and will undergo an operation on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her husband and her mother and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monahan of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Levin of Grand Rapids was up to see Mrs. Alfred Omholt Sunday.

Miss Louise Omholt has gone to Rothschild to visit her brother, Lawrence.

Mrs. Henry Shoocher and daughter Minnie of Shoocher are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Omholt will go to Wausau Wednesday morning to be with their son's wife during her operation.

Frank Whitman was called to your city as a juror on Monday on account of one being excused.

Alfred Omholt of Rothschild spent Sunday with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Benson of your city spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benson.

The Provoost Threshing Machine threshed buckwheat for John Joesten the first of this week. They experienced great difficulty in getting the heavy machine thru the deep snow.

Mrs. Clara Thornton and Miss Emma Paise of Shoocher spent Thanksgiving at the Winfield Scott home.

Mrs. Paul Fountain was shopping in your city Monday.

Edmond Monahan of your city spent Sunday in Rudolph.

Mrs. Frank Whitman spent Sunday and Monday in Nokosha with her niece, Mrs. Wesley Youngchild and nephew, Elmer Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Koch arrived home Monday from Westfield.

Geo. Juneau and wife of your city visited at the John Daigle home several days last week.

The E. P. U. lodge held its annual election of officers meeting Saturday evening. The following were elected: President, Geo. Rivers; Vice President, W. J. Clark; Secretary, J. Akey; Treasurer, Thos. Jackson; Advisor, Walter Akey; Warden, N. G. Rutelle; Guard, Moss Sharkey. The installation will be held the first Saturday in January and all members are requested to be present.

Henry Carew and Barney Morgan came home Monday evening from Glidden for a short visit with home folks.

Louie Jacoby is sick at the present writing.

B. Marceau, who has been visiting his son for the past two months, is now with his daughter, Mrs. Lew Whitman.

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Nov. 29

Summons.

Circuit Court, Wood County.

Joseph Nulton

VS—

Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—To the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this and the above entitled cause in the court aforesaid. It is ordered that the day of the trial be set for the 14th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the trial will be held. If you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Attorney.

P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

Nov. 22

Order. Limiting Time to Present Claims and

Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in county

In re matter of the estate of Albert Houke, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Albert Houke, late of

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LOCAL ITEMS.

C. H. Nelson is reported to be quite sick at his home.

Ed. Rosier of Plover spent Sunday in the city visiting with his brother, E. C. Rosier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Chicago spent Thanksgiving in the city with relatives and friends.

George Witte, who is employed in a drug store in Chicago, is visiting in the city with his parents.

Will Nash departed this week for a business trip in the south for the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co.

Read the ad on Chiropractic, the greatest drugless healing system of the 20th century on Page 5.

Mrs. E. E. Ames returned on Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harrington in Dakota.

Mrs. E. A. Hanson of Waupaca is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Booth of Marshfield were guests at the C. E. Boles home over Thanksgiving.

Italy Brooks of Green Lake spent Thanksgiving in this city the guest of his family and other friends.

Fred Rosmus, Roy Lester and Dave Lutz Jr., shot fifty-seven rabbits on Sunday while hunting near Grannmoor.

George Otto returned to Davenport, Iowa, on Saturday after spending two weeks in the city visiting with his family.

Louis Blumhach, one of the well known farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Mark Whitlock, who is attending Marquette college at Milwaukee, spent Thanksgiving at home visiting with his parents.

Mrs. George Anderson returned to her home in Milwaukee on Saturday after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Podawiltz.

Mrs. A. C. Bernard of Waukesha returned to her home on Monday after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Houson.

Miss Edith Phelps of the town of Rome, Adams County, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Wednesday while in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Boorman returned to their home in Tomah the past week after a week's visit at the home of their son, Dr. C. A. Boorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderhel and little daughter of Madison spent several days in this city the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

Laird Warner, who is attending the university at Madison, spent several days last week in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hubbard and daughter Marjorie returned to their home in Fond du Lac on Saturday after a visit of several days at the E. L. Hayward home.

Fred M. Schenkel returned last week from a three weeks business trip in Texas and several other southern states in the interest of the P. MacKinnon Wagon Company.

A few inches of snow on Saturday night did wonders to help out the sleighing in this locality, the mild weather of last week having made the roads bare in places.

H. H. Sydow, who is spending the winter in Watertown, is in the city this week looking after the pressing of some hay which he has on the marsh which he intends to ship.

Percy Daly, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, was home to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Daly. He was accompanied by his friend Jas. Maxwell.

Ed Hayes returned on Saturday from Syracuse, N. Y., where he had been called by the illness of his mother. When he arrived he found that his aged parent had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayward returned to their home in Hancock on Monday after spending a week in the city visiting at the home of their son, Prof. E. L. Hayward of the Grand Rapids Business College.

Ed. Berg of the town of Sigel had the tip of the middle finger of his left hand plucked off on Saturday while pressing hay. The wound is a very painful one and will lay Mr. Berg up for a week.

The Road Construction Co. are erecting a building 30x60 ft near the Grand Rapids Foundry which will be used by them for the building of several dredges which they intend to build this winter. Chas. Ecklund has charge of the work.

Robert L. Nash, president of the Wisconsin Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers Association, will leave on Saturday for Milwaukee to attend the Sixth annual convention of the association which will convene Dec. 13, 14, and 15th in the New Auditorium.

John M. Johnson of Randolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday, having brought in some corn of unusual size to enter in the bakers competition. Mr. Johnson is carrying his left hand in a sling just now as a result of getting the member caught in the rolls of a feed cutter last Thursday. Luckily no bones were broken and it is probable that the hand will be all right again in a few weeks.

Two hundred and twenty-six revolutions per minute is the time and velocity claimed for the Gloomy Glooms dance, a feature of "The Flirting Princess" in which Harry Bolger is offering Harry Bolger as the star this season. If that energy were bottled it would run a railway train from New York to Chicago—just the energy used in ten minutes of the dance. Harry Bolger in "The Flirting Princess" will be seen at Daly's Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Entertained His Friends.
John Farish entertained about twenty of his friends on Saturday evening at a goose dinner, followed by a smoker. After dinner those present engaged in playing cards for a time and a very pleasant time was the result.

T. P. Peerenboom is spending a week in Chicago on business.

Herman Rikow transacted business in Milwaukee several days last week.

James Hamilton spent Sunday in Eau Claire visiting at the Will Reeves home.

Miss Anna Daly was a guest at the Fred Hartz home in Merrill several days the past week.

Ferdinand Withelm returned on Friday from Grand Rapids, Minn., where he has been employed the past two months.

Miss Nettie Donsitz of Fond du Lac has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borchell during the past week.

E. A. Jarnecke of the town of Port Edwards was in the city on Saturday having come up to bring some corn in for exhibition.

R. A. Keyser of Randolph was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Sam Church entertained a number of his friends at a dinner and smoker on Saturday evening and those present report having had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mosher returned to their home in Outlook, Saskatchewan, Canada, on Saturday after spending two weeks in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Attorneys Sikelsteet, Fisher and Smorgenski of Stevens Point were in attendance at the opening of the circuit court the fore part of the week. Court Reporter Robert Morse is also in the city.

I. Zimmerman has moved into his new quarters in the MacKinnon block, and altho he has not got thoroughly straightened around as yet, he will have a very nice place in the course of time.

Evan Roberts traded his home on Cliff street the past week with Mrs. Robert Staue for her 130 acre farm in Portage county, nine miles from the city. The deal was made thru S. L. Brooks.

The farmers in this vicinity have been bringing in large quantities of wood since the sleighing became good, the bad roads of the past fall having prevented most of them from hauling much of any.

Joseph Wheeler has recently installed some additional fixtures in his candy and fruit store, so that the place now presents a very nice appearance. The fixtures were made by the Kandy Manufacturing Co.

Frank Doughty of the town of Randolph brought in a winter radish on Tuesday that weighs six and one-quarter pounds. He also brought in some nice corn raised by his father, Jerry Doughty.

Oshkosh has voted to adopt the commission form of government, the vote being 2,041 for and 1,730 against. The matter there was started by the citizens committee and a great deal of educational work was done before the matter was voted upon.

H. L. Kraus, one of Marshfield's leading business men, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. Mr. Kraus informed a Tribune reporter that Atty. E. C. Pora, who accidentally shot himself two weeks ago, is improving nicely and that his recovery is looked for by his friends and relatives.

Marshfield Herald.—Charles Laramie, who was here long enough to get acquainted and get married, returned to Grand Rapids, his former home this week where he will engage in the confectionary business. He is a young man well liked and made many friends during his short stay here.

At the last meeting of the county board in Adams County it was voted to build a new court house at Friendship. The present courthouse is rather a small affair and hardly up to the standard of modern court houses from an architectural standpoint. The village of Friendship is taking on some airs since the railroad line was built thru there.

The following Wisconsin cities have instituted medical examination of school children: Milwaukee, Manitowish, Kaukauna, Ashland, Holot, Neenah, Grand Rapids, Wausau, Two Rivers, Green Bay, Kaukauna, Racine, Oshkosh, Superior, Milwaukee and LaCrosse have commissioners devoting their entire time to the service.

The report of the county clerk made to the board of supervisors at the November meeting shows the total valuation of Wood County to be \$18,411,352. The total number of horses in the county is 7,070 valued at \$399,846, and there are 23,220 cattle valued at \$391,055. There are 3,923 swine worth \$23,525 and 1,870 sheep worth \$4,263. The present number of automobiles is 144 worth \$70,730.

The wonderful, awe-inspiring Oogle Dance is still a feature of "The Flirting Princess" in which Harry Bolger is again starring this season under the management of Mort H. Singer, and which musical comedy will be seen at Daly's Theatre, Thursday, Dec. 14th. The Oogle dance is a wonderful exhibition of motion and melody that carries with it both the joy of living and the bitterness of life.

A series of Torpedoboreman maniplations and scenes of dramatic intensity that will be remembered always by those who are fortunate enough to see it.

Stevens Point Gazette.—Anton Siebert, chairman of Onyon township, sold his farm of 300 acres near Junction City to a gentleman from Dixon, Ill., who will engage extensively in the raising of live stock and expects to take possession about March 1st. The consideration was \$33,400, or an average of \$55 per acre, but part of the purchase price included a dwelling house and lots at Dixon, where Mr. Siebert will move and engage in the real estate and insurance business. The latter gentleman is a first class citizen and one who will be a great loss to his town, which he has represented as chairman practically all the time since moving there a few years ago.

FOR SALE—Large Round Oak heater, suitable for large building or school. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

Andy Knuteson of Easterville was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

The Elks will give a social dancing party at their hall on Thursday evening.

Walter Wood, who is attending Ripon college, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Rose Polier spent several days in the city last week the guest of her sister, Miss Lucille Polier.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Wood of Eau Claire spent Thanksgiving in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood.

Philip Gouger, Clarence Christensen and George Arpin were home from the University over Thanksgiving to visit with their people.

A. O. L. Kroll of Milwaukee, who has been spending the past three weeks in the town of Sigel visiting with his brother, P. H. Kroll, who has been quite ill, returned to his home on Thursday.

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Story With a Moral.
"A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during the thunder storm," says the fable editor of the Grandy County Times. "The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents, and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back out."

Moral—Either pay up your subscription or else keep out of hollow logs during rainstorms.

For Sale.
—Pure bred white Plymouth Rock pullets for winter laying. Inquire of Edward Lynch.

FOR SALE—A first class shoe repair business. A good cash trade. W. A. Thayer, LaCrosse, Wis.

Dr. J. A. Jackson of Randolph was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg of Biron spent Thanksgiving day in this city guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kellogg.

Archie McMillan is reported to be gradually gaining in strength and is able to sit up a part of each day. His many friends will be glad to see him about town again.

Dave Woodruff Jr., of Vesper was among the callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Woodruff has recently recovered from an attack of small pox in a light form, and he states that there has been quite an epidemic of the disease out that way, almost most of the cases have been in rather a mild form.

There were two, a doe and a fawn. They were pure white and have pink eyes and white hoofs. The animals will be mounted in life size. If one has never seen a freak of this kind it is worth one's while to go and look at them. Of course after today all one will be able to see is the hide, as the meat was removed this afternoon, the law prohibiting anyone having venison in their possession after tomorrow. The hunters claim that they saw a third white deer, a buck, but were not successful in bringing him down.

LOST—Pocketbook on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25 between 5 and 6 in afternoon between Johnson & Hill's grocery store and my home. Pocketbook contains \$12 in cash, check book, bank account and some receipts. Finder please leave same at this office and receive reward. Bull Schiller, Grand Ave.

Those White Deer.
Stevens Point Journal.—In Friday evening's paper we mentioned a white deer which had been killed by Earl Higgins of this city. Many people were skeptical as to the story, but this noon we called at the home of John W. Lukasaavitz, 322 Briggs street, where the deer was taken to be stuffed, Mr. Lukasaavitz being a taxidermist.

Instead of one, as first reported, there were two, a doe and a fawn. They were pure white and have pink eyes and white hoofs. The animals will be mounted in life size. If one has never seen a freak of this kind it is worth one's while to go and look at them. Of course after today all one will be able to see is the hide, as the meat was removed this afternoon, the law prohibiting anyone having venison in their possession after tomorrow. The hunters claim that they saw a third white deer, a buck, but were not successful in bringing him down.

Christmas Sale.
—The east side Congregational Aid Society will hold its annual sale of fancy and useful articles, provisions, and home made candy in the basement rooms of the church on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Sale opens at 10 a. m. Entrance on Birch Street.

How Is Your Supply of Wood and Coal?
We can help you out at the RIGHT PRICES
Prompt Attention Given to Orders
Gust Kruger & Son
Phone No. 237

Johnson & Hill Company - - - Grocery Department

December & Christmas

Commencing Dec. 7th. SALE! Ending December 26th

We are prepared for a big business; we have the goods and you want them; we have extra help and more room so don't be afraid you can not be waited on. We have changed things around in our grocery department and it is easier to pick out your goods. Remember our Motto. We will please you.

Some Specials

Sugar! Sugar!
The good, sweet kind, 16 pounds for only.....**\$1.00**
10 pounds for.....**62c**

White Lion Flour
Made in Minnesota, 49 pounds for.....**\$1.49**
This is a special price, we want every one to try a sack of White Lion for your Christmas baking. It is guaranteed.

Coffee! Coffee!
SOROSO brand is the Coffee that has stood the test for years, and every day its sales increase. If you haven't tried it, do so on our recommendation, you will not be disappointed. Per pound.....**25c**
We also have a good bulk coffee.....**22c**
We can give you a good coffee substitute at per pound.....**20c**

Apples! Apples!
Nice red ones for Christmas, 35c peck, \$1.25 per bushel, or \$3.75 per barrel. These are strictly high grade apples, every one perfect. We have cheaper ones if you want them at 75c per bushel or 20c per peck, good and sound.

Prunes! Prunes!
Strictly new crop, one of the healthiest fruits to eat.
1000 lbs. regular 10c prunes at special.....**39c**
5 pounds for.....
1000 lbs. regular 12c prunes at special.....**53c**
5 pounds for.....
All indications point to a higher price, so get your supply now while we are selling them cheap.

A Few Extra Specials

2 packages of Yeast Foam for.....	5c	Oatmeal, 5 lbs. for.....	13c	Apples, per bushel.....	75c Per peck..... 20c
5 pounds of good rice for.....	19c	Oyster Shell, 100 lb. sack.....	49c	White Laundry Soap, the best kind, 6 bars, for.....	25c
Victoria, Pillsbury, Gold Medal, Garland flour, 49 lb. sack.....	\$1.49	Kruger's pure Cocoa, cheaper than coffee, per lb. Try it.....	25c	Hams, sugar cured, per lb.....	14c
2 large packages Toasted Corn Flakes.....	15c			Ginger Snaps, per pound.....	5c
Puffed Wheat, Puffed Rice, Grape Nuts, at a package.....	10c	3 packages of Cracker Jack for.....	10c	Picnic Hams, Sugar Cured, per lb.....	11c
Raisins, seeded, in packages, 2 for.....	15c	Soap, 10 bars for.....	25c	Bacon, sugar cured, a pound..... By the piece.	16c
If Smoked Meats go lower you will get the benefit of decline					
Special Bargains in Our Candy and Nut Departments					
Broken mixed candy, a pound.....	10c	Chocolate drops, soft center, 2 lbs. for.....	25c	Mixed nuts, a very good one, 2 lbs.....	25c
4 lbs. of good mixed candy for.....	25c	Fancy sweet stick candy, 2 lbs. for.....	25c	Walnuts, all sound and good, 2 lbs.....	25c
2 lbs. very best Cream mixed candy.....	25c	All kinds of candy for the Xmas tree at low prices.		In fact we have a complete stock of nuts and candies. No room to mention all.	

Some Specials

Canned Milk
Do You Use Canned Milk? We have a bargain in 5c cans. Remember, every time you buy 5 cans we give you 2 cans free, or equal to 7 cans for 25c. Never so cheap before.

Syrup! Syrup!
Butter is high, why not use more syrup. The children like it and it's wholesome food. 1 gal. pails of the best quality.....**37c**

Specials in Canned Goods
2000 cans Early June Peas, fancy
regular 12c, now.....**9c**
2000 cans Wisconsin Sweet Corn, fancy
regular 10c, now.....**8c**
2000 cans Indiana Tomatoes, fancy
regular 12c, now.....**10c**
500 cans Green and Wax Beans, fancy
regular 12c, now.....**9c**
500 cans Egg Plums, fancy
regular 12c, now.....**9c**
500 cans Peaches, fancy
regular 15c, now.....**12c**
250 cans Peaches, fancy
regular 20c, now.....**17c**
250 cans Pears, fancy
regular 15c, now.....**12c**
2000 cans Alaska Red Salmon, fancy
regular 20c, now.....**17c**
2000 cans Alaska Pink Salmon, fancy
regular 15c, now.....**12c**
2000 cans Domestic Oil Sardines, fancy
regular 5c, now 3 cans for.....**10c**
1000 cans large size Baked Beans, fancy
regular 15c, now.....**9c**

Cranberries, all extra good, at your own price, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12c per quart.

Our Christmas Toys and Fancy Goods, Dishes and Glassware are on display in our new store. The largest assortment ever shown in Grand Rapids, at special low prices. Every time you buy \$1.00 worth of goods in our grocery, dry goods, shoe, clothing and hardware departments, you will, by showing the tickets, get \$1.00 worth of goods in our holiday goods department for only 90c. Do not miss this big saving.

Our Store will be open every evening after December 18th, and closed all day Christmas.

JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY

Grocery Department Grand Rapids, Wis.

Drums of blue enamel or plain steel, with nickel trimmings.
Ask your dealer to show you a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater,
or write to any agency of—
Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

SIGEL
Miss Amanda Henko, who has been quite ill for some time, is again able to be out.
Reinhold Knuth and sisters Ella and Laura spent Thanksgiving at Kellner.
Quite a few of our young folks attended the dance at Vesper Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garbrecht returned from Randolph Center Tuesday where they had been called by the sudden death of her brother.
Herman Schenke, who has been visiting here for some time, left for his home again Wednesday.
Paul Kroll, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now on the road to recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rother visited at Paul Kroll's Sunday afternoon.
Minnie Hantz and Pauline Schultz were among those who spent Thanksgiving at home.
Misses Ella Knuth and Martha and Polly Garbrecht and Mowca, Otto Garbrecht and Martin Knuth spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the R. R. Rother home.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Muehlberg of your city visited with Will Hunko and family one day last week.
Kath Newman, Ida Nordstrom and Hilda Holstrom spent Sunday at the Yeager home.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS
Miss Peterson of Sherry spent Thanksgiving in this city a guest at the John Farish home.
Simon Nestrom of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.
Miss Fern Miller of Chippewa Falls was home over Thanksgiving to visit with her people in this city.
Garry Mason, who has been living at Marshfield the past year, has accepted a position in the buffet of Harvey Geo.
Miss Mayme Conway, who had been visiting relatives in New Jersey for some time past, returned home last Wednesday.
—We pay the highest price for hides and furs. M. L. Ginsburg, 111 3d Ave. N., first house north of Grand Avenue.
Mrs. Olin, Vanden and Mrs. Oscar Lange of Marshfield were guests at the Julian Woloh home several days the past week.
Mrs. Joseph Strong of St. Paul spent several days in the city the past week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Witter. She left for her home on Tuesday.
Atty. B. R. Goggin was in Milwaukee on Saturday where he attended a meeting of the American Institute of Criminology. Mr. Goggin was elected vice president of the association.

ALTDORF
With butter around the 36 cent mark and prospects good for it to go still higher, it will pay every farmer to feed his cattle for all there is in it but be sure to feed such feeds as produce your protein, which produces the milk, the cheapest. Digestible protein in bran at present prices costs about 10 cents a pound; in oats 16 cents; in oil meal 30 cents; in cotton seed meal a little over 4 cents. With oats at 45 cents a bushel you can get the same amount of protein in cotton seed meal for 11 cents. Won't it pay to sell the oats and buy the meal? Besides this, the material value of cotton seed or linseed meal is worth three times as much as of oats.
Why can't we have the co-operation among the farmers here that they have in Denmark instead of the jealousy, envy and strife which is so common in this country. Could the farmers pull together they would make every other industry bow to their wisdom and demands.
We notice that in the Iowa dairy contest, the Holstein cow came out by a head not only in total production but in economical production as well. Three Holsteins, in six days produced profits of \$2.71, \$2.92 and \$2.25 respectively; the highest Guernsey \$2.19; Ayrshire \$2.18; and Jersey \$1.57.
Mrs. P. Wersch, Frank Wipfl and daughter Laura went to Manson last Wednesday to attend the wedding of Anna Steiner on Thanksgiving day. They returned home Sunday.
Robert Lee went to Grand Rapids Monday to serve as juror from the town of Sigel.
A. Huser and F. Wersch are baling hay on the Conklin farm this week.
John A. Gaylor was a business caller at the O. J. Lou home one day last week.
Herbert Marx is at home now having finished his summer's work in the southern part of the state.

Circuit Court in Session.
The fall term of circuit court convened at the court house on Monday with Judge Park presiding. Besides the criminal cases mentioned last week, the following cases are on the calendar:
Issues of Fact for Jury.
Leo Zaczawa, by Guardian, vs. Oberbeck Brothers Manufacturing Co.
Anton Blouin vs. W. J. Hobbs.
Joseph J. Schneider and Henry Allman, a co-partnership doing business as Schneider & Allman vs. Clarence L. Barron and Ernest Oberbeck.
Berman Gash vs. Geo. W. Parnell.
Julia Szewczyk vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co.
Jacob Jermoski vs. Pigeon River Lumber Company.
Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company vs. Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company.
International Harvester Company of America vs. F. W. Spencer.
August Robban & Company vs. T. A. Taylor and William Scott.
Thomas Salisbury vs. John Jenkins.
Oscar Lilley vs. Grand Rapids Street Railroad Company.
William Nelson vs. Wm. Gaffney, et al.
August Delchiel vs. Ludolph Wollerson.
Nick Towsyok vs. Wenzel Pavlick and James Case.
L. P. Moss, as Public Administrator of the Estate of August Arndt, deceased vs. Karl W. Doerge and John O. Hayward.
Albert Vervort vs. Nekoska Edwards Paper Company.
Michael Drella, Administrator etc. vs. Connor Lumber & Land Co.
Seth A. Spafford vs. Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.
Mary Rukhoff vs. The Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York.
Joseph Klun, an infant, by Paula Klun, his Guardian vs. Roddis Lumber & Veneer Co.
Adelquide Beifuss vs. John H. Stover.
Robert Schoneck, an infant, by Catherine Schoneck, his guardian ad litem vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.
Joseph Riek vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.
C. J. Owen vs. Ed. Clack.
Clara Matthews vs. Town of Sigel.
John O. Hansen, as the Chippewa Falls Construction Company vs. J. F. Weinberg and F. G. Weinberg, co-partners, as the Weinberg Construction Company.
Illa Croteau, an infant by Eli Croteau, her Guardian ad litem vs. William Baer.
M. L. Ginsburg vs. Agnes M. Huggins.
E. Frank vs. L. Bounen.

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rounds on Tuesday, December 5, a girl.

Groceries.
Buy your apples before the Holidays. They will be more expensive. New dried fruits and canned goods just arrived. Get our prices. **RICHELIEU and MARTHA WASHINGTON** goods our leaders.

Specials Specials
DECEMBER 9th to 13th.
17 lbs. Sugar.....\$1.00
8 lbs. Oat Meal, Fresh.....80c
Prunes, per lb.....80c
8 lbs. Rice.....23c
8 lbs. Starch.....23c
3 large boxes matches.....10c
3-10c bars toilet soap.....18c
In order to introduce a new brand of Oatmeal we will give 1 Package Free with each \$2.00 purchase.

NASH GROCERY CO.
TELEPHONE 550.

Market Report.
Patent Flour.....\$4.50
Rye Flour.....4.60
Butter.....30c
Eggs.....75c
Feed 100 lbs.....\$3.00-4.00
Park dressed.....75c
Veal, Timothy.....\$12 to \$15
Hides.....\$8.00
Spring Chickens per lb. live weight.....8c
Hens.....7c
Ducks.....45c

DR. E. L. GRAVES
DENTIST
Office in the Mackinnon Block. Office phone 254.

J. R. RAGAN
Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker
House phone 69. Store 313. Spafford's Building, east side. John Erner, res. phone 435.

Newest & Best Jewelry

Our store is always first to show the new things that are worth while. We welcome the inspection of every lover of beautiful things and a call at our store never means that you are expected to buy unless you are sure that the greatest intrinsic value and the most artistic designs are shown. Such jewelry as we show is the work of both artist and artisan.

Ask to see the "Pleur-de-Lis" brand of guaranteed jewelry and Midjet bracelets as illustrated.

Notice some of the low prices we are offering during the holidays:

Sterling Silver Thimbles.....10c
American Movement Watch, 7 jewel, with 10 year case.....\$7.50
Same Watch with 20 year case.....\$10.50

A. P. HIRZY, Jeweler

Join the "Don't Worry" Club

Cease your worry over poor yeast, failure of sponge to rise, "drowning the miller," burning of loaves, pies or cake.

Let the Baker Bake while you do those things no one can do for you.

John Wooddell

SHERRY
Among those who spent Thanksgiving at Grand Rapids were Miss Patterson and Roy Farish.
Miss Jennie Whitney and friend spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.
Mr. Smith of Poyissippi is canvassing about here for nursery stock.
Mrs. Holmington of Arlington, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Williams.
The German Lutheran church will hold a bazaar and chicken pie social on Saturday evening, Dec. 9th at Baird's hall.
Miss Mabel Young returned Monday to her home at Gillette after having had charge of the upper department of the graded school during the illness of the principal.
B. W. Gates was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday as jurymen.
Town Clerk Jones is busy engaged in making out the tax roll and reports that there is a considerable raise in the taxes over last year.
Sheriff Schmidt made a professional call here Friday. One of our citizens accompanied him back, owing to his neglect to send children of school age to school. Parents take warning and see that your children attend school and receive the education necessary for their life battles. You pay school taxes and there are splendid schools about here. Why don't you let your children enjoy same?
The Sherry Mill Camp M. W. A. have elected the following officers: Consul, H. A. Thomas; Advisor, Gust Zarnke; Clerk, Thos. Evans; Banker, F. W. Parks; Escort, F. E. West; Watchman, Paul Zarnke; Sentry, Dick Shidel; Camp Physician, Dr. W. E. Allen.
Miss Louise Jorgensen resumed her duties as principal of the graded school Monday after her siege of illness.
Rev. Dr. Tippet, District Superintendent of the Appleton M. E. conference, will preach at the Methodist Mission at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.
Postmaster Evans is quite ill and under the care of doctors Skvor and Milbe. At this writing he was reported slightly better.

Issues of Fact for Court.
Eleanor Whitfield, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of R. W. Whitfield, deceased vs. Oscar Loehr and Dominick Scharel.
E. P. Arpin vs. Max Steinberg.
Anna Knipfle vs. John Knipfle.
Martha M. Address vs. Alva Address.
City of Marshfield vs. J. O. Marsh.
Agnes M. Huggins vs. Geo. W. Post, et al.
William Witt and Rosa Witt, his wife vs. Anthony F. Brunkun.
Fred Strande and Frances Straudt, his wife vs. L. D. Mosher and Selma Mosher, his wife.
Lawrence University of Wisconsin vs. James Hamilton, L. Ward and J. E. Ingraham, et al.
Lena Rohrer vs. Joseph Rohrer.
Portage Mortgage Loan & Trust Company vs. Ida Smith, City of Pittsville, and W. E. Wheelan.

COAL

When ordering COAL remember our prices are always RIGHT, and the coal we GUARANTEE. Don't think you can burn coal in any kind of old junk and get all the heat there is in the coal.

If your coal don't burn right and you can't get the heat you want, call up 416 and we will send a man who will try and find the fault—we are here to please.

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At Max Steinberg's Store.

Sale starts December 9th and continues until Christmas

We will offer some exceptional bargains at this sale, and if you are looking for a chance to save money, come in and let us show you what we have to offer. We list a few of our bargains below, there are many others in the store.

L. L. Shooting worth 7c, at this sale per yard.....	5c	Ladies' long sweaters sold everywhere for \$7.00, at this sale.....	\$4.43
Light and dark calico, now per yard.....	4c	Ladies' sweater coats worth \$4.50, at this sale.....	\$3.48
Apron gingham at this sale per yard.....	5c	Misses all wool sweater coats worth \$2.00, at this sale.....	\$1.43
10c Percales at this sale per yard.....	7c	All wool children's military sweaters worth \$1.50, at this sale.....	98c
Cape Kimona goods sold everywhere at 25c, during this sale per yard.....	15c	1 lot children's sweaters.....	43c
White and black checked worsted dress goods worth 25c, sale price.....	13c	1 lot ladies' waists while they last.....	73c
Plain worsted dress goods, worth 18c, sale price per yard.....	13c	Ladies' black silk waists sold at \$3, at this sale.....	\$2.25
Dress goods worth 65c, sale price per yard.....	43c	Ladies' silk petticoats, all colors, at this sale.....	\$2.98
Flannel worth 12c at this sale a yard.....	9c	Ladies' heatherbloom petticoats, worth \$2, at this sale.....	\$1.48
Outing flannel worth 7c a yard, sale price per yard.....	5c	Ladies' black embroidered petticoats to close out at.....	98c
White linen table cloth at this sale per yard.....	42c	One lot ladies' black petticoats at this sale.....	73c
Red table cloth worth 40c, sale price a yard.....	24c	Lace curtains worth \$1.25 now.....	75c
Linen toweling worth 12c a yard, sale price per yard.....	10c	Silk scarfs, all colors, worth \$1.50, at this sale.....	98c
Toweling worth 7c, sale price per yard.....	5c	1 card pearl buttons for only.....	2c
Linen table cloth worth \$2.25, now.....	\$1.75	Ladies' velvet hand bags worth \$1.50 at this sale.....	98c
Linen table cloths worth \$2.00, now.....	\$1.48	All leather hand bags sold at and below cost.....	
Bed Spreads worth \$1.50, sale price.....	98c	Ladies' ready made kimonas, at this sale.....	98c
Battenberg center pieces worth \$1.00, now.....	69c	All girls' coats, sizes 6 to 16, at this sale.....	\$2.73
Man's work lace center pieces worth 50c, sale price.....	29c	Black, blue and brown panama skirts, worth \$5.00 now.....	\$2.98
Sofa pillow tops sold everywhere at 25c, our price.....	19c	All ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats sold at 50c on the dollar.....	
Sofa pillow tops at this sale.....	9c	20 per cent discount on all our men's and boys' overcoats during this sale.....	

We have a large line of men's suits that we are closing out below cost.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

PORT EDWARDS
Mike Bourgard died Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks with dropsy. He was born in this village 36 years ago and has lived here all his life. He leaves a wife and three children the youngest one day old to mourn his loss. He also leaves a mother, four sisters and two brothers. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Grand Rapids. The family has the sympathy of all in their bereavement.
Miss Mae Timlin, who attends Normal in Milwaukee, spent the week end with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Potasnik are happy over the arrival of a 10 pound boy at their home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennerich and daughter Gladys of Milwaukee were guests at the L. M. Alexander home over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Kennerich was formerly Miss Maude Alexander.
O. A. Jaspersen was at Meller on business last Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bedell, Misses Hattie Bedell and Bernice Carter of Mauston were guests at the Frank Bedell home over Thanksgiving.
Leo Pratt and Ray McCallum spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Mauston.
Mrs. Jessie Rayson of the Rapids was the guest of Mrs. F. Noel Saturday.
A baby girl arrived at the Mike Bourgard home Friday.
Misses Anna and Esther Noel and Frank Noel Jr. attended the social at the M. Hansen home in your city Thursday.
Mrs. Jennie Munson of Rudolph was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Peterson Saturday.
Fred Gahl is still on the sick list. His many friends hope to see him back in the store soon.
Miss Violet Ransome is spending the week with friends in Davenport, Iowa.
T. Timlin was called to White-water the past week by the death of his aged mother.

Default Cases.
Emma W. Edelman and K. Belle Root, Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of Lucy B. Wright, deceased, and Francis E. Cook vs. Frank J. Hill and Effie Hill, his wife.
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Of course you will—For fashion says that separate coats will be worn this Winter more extensively than ever before. Style, originality and elegance mark our collection of separate coats.

You need not waste any time looking any further or waiting for the best styles any longer—the most stylish coats that the most skillful tailors have fashioned are here in extensive assortments.

Any kind of a coat you want is here. There's almost no limit to the styles, the fabrics, the colors and the sizes—everyone fresh and new, smart, becoming, serviceable and moderately priced.

Besides insuring absolute style, perfect fit and utmost service by choosing now, you will also save on your purchase. We bought these garments at unusually favorable prices and give you the full benefit of our good fortune.

Beginning Friday, Dec. 8th for 10 days only

We will give a 20% DISCOUNT on all Ladies' Coats and Furs.

This is Fur time—if you haven't thought of your furs wisdom demands, that you do so at once. Stocks are now complete in every detail—prices decidedly satisfying, and remember you get 20% discount on all furs for the 10 days.

We have made a remarkable SAMPLE LINE purchase of Ladies' Hand Bags, Combs, Barrettes, Belts, Sash Pins and Buckles. We will sell this entire Sample Line at regular wholesale prices. Hand Bags will sell as high as \$10.00 each. Combs up to \$5.00. Belts up to \$1.25. Sash pins and Buckles up to \$1.00. Come early and get first choice as there is only one of each number.

Remember You Get These At Wholesale Prices

Don't fail to visit our Toy Department and see the grand Christmas display. Our line of holiday goods is now complete.

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Oshkosh has voted to adopt the commission form of government, the vote being 2,011 for and 1,730 against. The matter there was started by the citizens committee and a great deal of educational work was done before the matter was voted upon. R. L. Kraus, one of Marshallfield's leading business men, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. Mr. Kraus informed a Tribune reporter that Atty. E. C. Fors, who accidentally shot himself two weeks ago, is improving nicely and that his recovery is looked for by his friends and relatives. Marshallfield Herald:—Clinton Larnier, who was here long enough to get acquainted and get married, returned to Grand Rapids, his former home this week where he will engage in the confectionery business. He is a young man well liked and made many friends during his short stay here. At the last meeting of the county board in Adams County it was voted to build a new court house at Friendship. The present courthouse is rather a small affair and hardly up to the standard of modern court houses from an architectural standpoint. The village of Friendship is taking on some airs since the railroad line was built thru there. The following Wisconsin cities have instituted medical examination of school children: Milwaukee, Manitowish, Kaukauna, Ashland, Beloit, Neenah, Grand Rapids, Waunakee, Two Rivers, Green Bay, Kenosha, Racine, Oshkosh, Superior, Milwaukee and Ladross have commissioners devoting their entire time to the service. The report of the county clerk made to the board of supervisors at the November meeting shows the total valuation of Wood County to be \$18,111,352. The total number of horses in the county is 7,070 valued at \$390,315, and there are 23,240 cattle valued at \$391,555. There are 3,392 swine worth \$22,525 and 1,579 sheep worth \$4,263. The present number of automobiles is 144 worth \$70,730. —The wonderful, awe-inspiring Gieglo Dance is still a feature of "The Flirting Princess" in which Harry Bulger is again starring this season under the management of Mort H. Singer, and which musical comedy will be seen at Daly's Theatre, Thursday, Dec. 14th. The Gieglo dance is a wonderful exhibition of motion and melody that carries with it both the joy of living and the bitterness of life—a series of Torsionlorian manipulations and scenes of dramatic intensity that will be remembered always by those who are fortunate enough to see it. Stevens Point Gazette:—Anton Siegart, chairman of Orono township, sold his farm of 300 acres near Junction City to a gentleman from Dixon, Ill., who will engage extensively in the raising of live stock and experts to take possession about March 1st. The consideration was \$23,400, or an average of \$65 per acre, but part of the purchase price included a dwelling house and lots at Dixon, where Mr. Siegart will move and engage in the real estate and insurance business. The latter gentleman is a first class citizen and one who will be a great loss to his town, which he has represented as chairman practically all the time since moving there a few years ago. FOR SALE. Large Round Oak heater, suitable for large building or saloon. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

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We are prepared for a big business; we have the goods and you want them; we have extra help and more room so don't be afraid you can not be waited on. We have changed things around in our grocery department and it is easier to pick out your goods. Remember our Motto. We will please you.

Some Specials

Sugar! Sugar!
The good, sweet kind, 16 pounds for only **\$1.00**
10 pounds for **62c**

White Lion Flour
Made in Minnesota, **\$1.49**
19 pounds for
This is a special price, we want every one to try a sack of White Lion for your Christmas baking. It is guaranteed.

Coffee! Coffee!
SOROSO brand is the Coffee that has stood the test for years, and every day its sales increase. If you haven't tried it, do so on our recommendation, you will not be disappointed. Per pound **25c**
We also have a good bulk coffee **22c**
at per pound
We can give you a good coffee substitute at per pound **20c**

Apples! Apples!
Nice red ones for Christmas, 35c peck, \$1.25 per bushel, or \$3.75 per barrel. These are strictly high grade apples, every one perfect. We have cheaper ones, if you want them at 75c per bushel or 20c per peck, good and sound.

Prunes! Prunes!
Strictly new crop, one of the healthiest fruits to eat.
1000 lbs. regular 10c prunes at special **39c**
5 pounds for
1000 lbs. regular 12c prunes at special **53c**
5 pounds for
All indications point to a higher price, so get your supply now while we are selling them cheap.

A Few Extra Specials

2 packages of Yeast 5c Foam for.....	Oatmeal, 5 lbs. for..... 13c	Apples, per bushel..... 75c Per peck..... 20c
5 pounds of good rice 19c for.....	Oyster Shell, 100 lb. sack..... 49c	White Laundry Soap, the best kind, 6 bars for..... 25c
Victoria, Pillsbury, Gold Medal, Garland flour, 49 lb. sack..... \$1.49	Kruger's pure Cocoa, cheaper than coffee, per lb. Try it..... 25c	Hams, sugar cured, per lb. 14c
2 large packages Toasted Corn Flakes 15c		Ginger Snaps, per pound..... 5c
Puffed Wheat, Puffed Rice, Grape Nuts, at a package 10c	3 packages of Cracker Jack for..... 10c	Pie in Hams, Sugar Cured, per lb..... 11c
Raisins, seeded, in packages, 2 for.... 15c	Soap, 10 bars for..... 25c	Bacon, sugar cured, a pound..... 16c By the piece.
If Smoked Meats go lower you will get the benefit of decline		
Special Bargains in Our Candy and Nut Departments		
Broken mixed candy, a pound..... 10c	Chocolate drops, soft center, 2 lbs. for... 25c	Mixed nuts, a very good one, 2 lbs..... 25c
4 lbs. of good mixed candy for..... 25c	Fancy sweet stick candy, 2 lbs. for... 25c	Walnuts, all sound and good, 2 lbs..... 25c
2 lbs. very best Cream mixed candy..... 25c	All kinds of candy for the Xmas tree at low prices. No room to mention all.	

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Canned Milk
Do You Use Canned Milk? We have a bargain in 5c cans. Remember, every time you buy 5 cans we give you 2 cans free, or equal to 7 cans for 25c. Never so cheap before.

Syrup! Syrup!
Butter is high, why not use more syrup. The children like it and it's wholesome food. 1 gal. pails of the best quality... **37c**

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2000 cans Early June Peas, fancy regular 12c, now.....	9c
2000 cans Wisconsin Sweet Corn, fancy regular 14c, now.....	8c
2000 cans Indiana Tomatoes, fancy regular 12c, now.....	10c
500 cans Green and Wax Beans, fancy regular 12c, now.....	9c
500 cans Egg Plants, fancy regular 12c, now.....	9c
500 cans Peaches, fancy regular 15c, now.....	12c
250 cans Peaches, fancy regular 20c, now.....	17c
250 cans Peas, fancy regular 15c, now.....	12c
2000 cans Alaska Red Salmon, fancy regular 20c, now.....	17c
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1000 cans large size Baked Beans, fancy regular 15c, now.....	9c

Cranberries, all extra good, at your own price, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12c per quart.

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T. P. Phereboom is spending a week in Chicago on business. Herman Rietow transacted business in Milwaukee several days last week. James Hamilton spent Sunday in Eau Claire visiting at the Will Reeves home. Miss Anna Daly was a guest at the Fred Hartz home in Merrill several days the past week. Ferdinand Withelm returned on Friday from Grand Rapids, Minn., where he has been employed the past two months. Miss Nettie Dosnitz of Fond du Lac has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burchell during the past week. E. A. Jaroske of the town of Port Edwards was in the city on Saturday having come up to bring some corn in for exhibition. R. A. Keyser of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Sam Church entertained a number of his friends at a dinner and smoker on Saturday evening and those present report having had a very pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mosher returned to their home in Outlook, Saskatchewan, Canada, on Saturday after spending two weeks in the city visiting with relatives and friends. Attorney Sikelsteel, Fisher and Sunnyside of Stevens Point were in attendance at the opening of the circuit court the fore part of the week. Court Reporter Robert Morse is also in the city. I. Zimmerman has moved into his new quarters in the MacKinnon block, and although he has not got thoroughly straightened around as yet, he will have a very nice place in the course of time. Evan Roberts traded his home on Cliff street the past week with Mrs. Robert Snakes for her 120 acre farm in Portage county, nine miles from the city. The deal was made thru S. L. Brooks. The farmers in this vicinity have been bringing in large quantities of wood since the sleighing became good, the bad roads of the past fall having prevented most of them from hauling much of any. Joseph White has recently installed some additional fixtures in his candy and fruit store, so that the place now presents a very nice appearance. The fixtures were made by the Kandy Manufacturing Co. Frank Doughty of the town of Rudolph brought in a winter radish on Tuesday that weighs six and one-quarter pounds. He also brings in some nice corn raised by his father, Jerry Doughty. Oshkosh has voted to adopt the commission form of government, the vote being 2,041 for and 1,730 against. The matter there was started by the citizens committee and a great deal of educational work was done before the matter was voted upon. R. L. Kraus, one of Marshfield's leading business men, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. Mr. Kraus informed a Tribune reporter that Atty. E. C. Pers, who accidentally shot himself two weeks ago, is improving nicely and that his recovery is looked for by his friends and relatives. Marshfield Herald:—Charles Laramie, who was here long enough to get acquainted and get married, returned to Grand Rapids, his former home this week where he will engage in the confectionery business. He is a young man well liked and made many friends during his short stay here. At the last meeting of the county board in Adams County it was voted to build a new court house at Friendship. The present courthouse is rather a small affair and hardly up to the standard of modern court houses from an architectural standpoint. The village of Friendship is taking on some airs since the railroad line was built thru there. The following Wisconsin cities have instituted medical examination of school children: Milwaukee, Manitowish, Kaukauna, Ashland, Holst, Neenah, Grand Rapids, Waubesa, Two Rivers, Green Bay, Kenosha, Racine, Oshkosh, Superior, Milwaukee and LaCrosse have commissioners devoting their entire time to the service. The report of the county clerk made to the board of supervisors at the last November meeting shows the total valuation of Wood County to be \$18,411,352. The total number of horses in the county is 7,070 valued at \$399,845, and there are 23,230 cattle valued at \$391,955. There are 3,992 swine worth \$23,525 and 1,879 sheep worth \$4,263. The present number of automobiles is 144 worth \$70,730. —The wonderful, awe-inspiring Oogie Dance is still a feature of "The Flirting Princess" in which Harry Bulger is again starring this season under the management of Mort H. Singer, and which musical comedy will be seen at Daly's Theatre, Thursday, Dec. 14th. The Oogie dance is a wonderful concoction of motion and melody that carries with it both the joy of living and the bitterness of life—a series of Torjesborean manipulations and scenes of dramatic intensity that will be remembered always by those who are fortunate enough to see it. Stevens Point Gazette:—Anton Siegert, chairman of Carson township, sold his farm of 300 acres near Junction City to a gentleman from Dixon, Ill., who will engage extensively in the raising of live stock and expects to take possession about March 1st. The consideration was \$23,400, or an average of \$65 per acre, but part of the purchase price included a dwelling house and lots at Dixon, where Mr. Siegert will move and engage in the real estate and insurance business. The latter gentleman is a first class citizen and one who will be a great loss to his town, which he has represented as chairman practically all the time since moving there a few years ago. FOR SALE—Large Round Oak heater. Suitable for large building or store. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

—An interesting account of the first savings bank, organized about 100 years ago, is given in the First National Bank Ad. Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon returned on Monday from Menasha where they had been to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. MacKinnon's brother. Mrs. John Anderson and children returned to their home in Fond du Lac on Monday after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oberbeck. Henry Halmer and Albert Shearer left on Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Minn., where they will be employed doing some brick work around the boilers at the paper mill here. Ed. Sharkey, one of the hustling young farmers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday. Mr. Sharkey has recently purchased 120 acres of land near Mill creek from his father, and has commenced to clear it up for a farm. —Pare bred white Plymouth Rock pullets for winter laying. Inquire of Edward Lynch. FOR SALE—A first class shoe repair business. A good cash trade. W. A. Davies, LaCrosse, Wis.

Story With a Moral. "A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during the thunder storm," says the fable editor of the Grandy County Times. "The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents, and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back out." Moral—Either pay up your subscription or else keep out of hollow logs during rainstorms.

For Sale. —Pare bred white Plymouth Rock pullets for winter laying. Inquire of Edward Lynch. FOR SALE—A first class shoe repair business. A good cash trade. W. A. Davies, LaCrosse, Wis.

Those White Deer. Stevens Point Journal:—In Friday evening's paper we mentioned a white deer which had been killed by Earl Higgins of this city. Many people were skeptical as to the story, but this noon we called at the home of John W. Lukasavitz, 832 Briggs street, where the deer was taken to be stuffed. Mr. Lukasavitz being a taxidermist. Instead of one, as first reported, there were two, a doe and a fawn. They were pure white and have pink eyes and white hoofs. The animals will be mounted in life size. If one has never seen a freak of this kind it is worth one's while to go and look at them. Of course after today all one will be able to see is the hide, as the meat was removed this afternoon, the law prohibiting anyone having venison in their possession after tomorrow. The hunters claim that they saw a third white deer, a buck, but were not successful in bringing him down.

Christmas Sale. —The east side Congregational Aid Society will hold its annual sale of fancy and useful articles, provisions, and home made candy in the basement rooms of the church on Saturday, Dec. 10th. Sale opens at 10 a. m. Entrance on Birch Street.

How is Your Supply of Wood and Coal. We can help you out and at the RIGHT PRICES. Prompt Attention Given to Orders. Gust Kruger & Son. Phone No. 237.

Johnson & Hill Company - - - Grocery Department

December & Christmas Commencing Dec. 7th. SALE! Ending December 26th

We are prepared for a big business; we have the goods and you want them; we have extra help and more room so don't be afraid you can not be waited on. We have changed things around in our grocery department and it is easier to pick out your goods. Remember our Motto. We will please you.

Some Specials

Sugar! Sugar! The good, sweet kind, 16 pounds for only \$1.00 10 pounds for .62c

White Lion Flour Made in Minnesota, 49 pounds for \$1.49 This is a special price, we want every one to try a sack of White Lion for your Christmas baking. It is guaranteed.

Coffee! Coffee! SOROSO brand is the Coffee that has stood the test for years, and every day its sales increase. If you haven't tried it, do so on our recommendation, you will not be disappointed. Per pound 25c We also have a good bulk coffee at per pound 22c We can give you a good coffee substitute at per pound 20c

Apples! Apples! Nice red ones for Christmas, 35c peck, \$1.25 per bushel, or \$3.75 per barrel. These are strictly high grade apples, every one perfect. We have cheaper ones if you want them at 75c per bushel or 20c per peck, good and sound.

Prunes! Prunes! Strictly new crop, one of the healthiest fruits to eat. 1000 lbs. regular 10c prunes at special 39c 5 pounds for 1000 lbs. regular 12c prunes at special 53c 5 pounds for All indications point to a higher price, so get your supply now while we are selling them cheap.

A Few Extra Specials

2 packages of Yeast 5c	Oatmeal, 5 lbs. for 13c	Apples, per bushel 75c Per peck 20c
5 pounds of good rice 19c	Oyster Shell, 100 lb. sack 49c	White Laundry Soap, the best kind, 6 bars, for 25c
Victoria, Pillsbury, Gold Medal, Garland flour, 49 lb. sack \$1.49	Kruger's pure Cocoa, cheaper than coffee, per lb. Try it 25c	Hams, sugar cured, per lb. 14c
2 large packages Toasted Corn Flakes 15c	Puffed Wheat, Puffed Rice, Grape Nuts, at a package 10c	Ginger Snaps, per pound 5c
3 packages of Cracker Jack for 10c	Raisins, seeded, in packages, 2 for 15c	Picnic Hams, Sugar Cured, per lb. 11c
Soap, 10 bars for 25c	Broken mixed candy, a pound 10c	Bacon, sugar cured, a pound 16c By the piece.
Chocolate drops, soft center, 2 lbs. for 25c	Fancy sweet stick candy, 2 lbs. for 25c	Mixed nuts, a very good one, 2 lbs. 25c
All kinds of candy for the Xmas tree at low prices.	Wallnuts, all sound and good, 2 lbs. 25c	In fact we have a complete stock of nuts and candies. No room to mention all.

If Smoked Meats go lower you will get the benefit of decline

Special Bargains in Our Candy and Nut Departments

Some Specials

Canned Milk Do You Use Canned Milk? We have a bargain in 5c cans. Remember, every time you buy 5 cans we give you 2 cans free, or equal to 7 cans for 25c. Never so cheap before.

Syrup! Syrup! Butter is high, why not use more syrup. The children like it and it's wholesome food. 1 gal. pails of the best quality 37c

Specials in Canned Goods

2000 cans Early June Peas, fancy regular 12c, now 9c	2000 cans Wisconsin Sweet Corn, fancy regular 10c, now 8c	2000 cans Indiana Tomatoes, fancy regular 12c, now 10c	500 cans Green and Wax Beans, fancy regular 12c, now 9c	500 cans Egg Plants, fancy regular 12c, now 9c	500 cans Peaches, fancy regular 15c, now 12c	250 cans Peaches, fancy regular 20c, now 17c	250 cans Pears, fancy regular 15c, now 12c	2000 cans Alaska Red Salmon, fancy regular 20c, now 17c	2000 cans Alaska Pink Salmon, fancy regular 15c, now 12c	2000 cans Domestic Oil Sardines, fancy regular 5c, now 3 cans for 10c	1000 cans large size Baked Beans, fancy regular 15c, now 9c
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Cranberries, all extra good, at your own price, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12c per quart.

Our Christmas Toys and Fancy Goods, Dishes and Glassware are on display in our new store. The largest assortment ever shown in Grand Rapids, at special low prices. Every time you buy \$1.00 worth of goods in our grocery, dry goods, shoe, clothing and hardware departments, you will, by showing the tickets, get \$1.00 worth of goods in our holiday goods department for only 90c. Do not miss this big saving. Our Store will be open every evening after December 18th, and closed all day Christmas.

JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY Grocery Department Grand Rapids, Wis.

Then He Struck.

A few days ago a second class stoker was paraded before the commanding officer of the Devonport naval barracks on a charge of insubordination. His insubordination took the form of resistance to being introduced to the swimming bath. Asked what he had to say for himself, the youth replied:

"Sir, I've only bin in the navy three days. The first day the doctor drilled me in the bath. The second day I was vaccinated. And the third day the petty officer he says, 'Come along, we're a-going to drown yer!'"—London Truth.

Teachers to Go Abroad.

American and German American school teachers will go abroad next summer in great numbers, and already 300 reservations have been made on steamers. The trip will be made under the auspices of the National German American Teachers' association, which is to hold the convention 1912 in Berlin. Both countries are interested in the convention.

His Witty Reply

An English lady of title, while visiting Washington after the Gaiety-bell wedding, which she had come over to attend, was greatly surprised at the public discussion over the smoking of a cigarette by Lady Decies at the window of her private car.

"I hear," said this lady, "that for some time to come, on account of this incident, Lady Decies will be bothered with letters of criticism from smokers and anti-cigarette loungers. The American prejudice against women smokers is extraordinary."

"I suppose, however," continued the speaker, "that there are anti-faddists faddists everywhere. I remember clever answer to one of these faddists made by Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, the great preacher.

"A gentleman wrote to Mr. Spurgeon, saying that he had heard

And even if I could not believe it to be true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so? The reply was—

"Dear Sir: I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds.—Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon."

Smiles

See to it that, when young, smiles rather than frowns appear most frequently on your faces, for you are provided with muscles that by their use will leave those which will tell the story of your lives. Do not borrow trouble about the irregularity of your features, but see to it that you have two facial muscles such as to leave a constant expression of kindness and sweetness of disposition.

In order that the mask may be beautiful one, make sure that you are really kind and loving, and then you will not have to think of the record of the face.

While young, learn that you have, to a certain extent, the modelling of your faces.

Cupid Carries Away Teachers.
Lancaster, Pa.—Cupid has a big harvest among the school teachers of Lancaster county. Thirty-five of them have lately given up the school room and are now presiding over homes of their own.

"What's the trouble now?" demanded the referee.

"I tried a kick for the stomach, but it is fellow blocked it with his face."

TIM Then,

"Will you be mine?"

"Yes, till we are married."

"Till we are married?"

"Yes; then you'll be mine."

If every man had all the money he wanted, the devil would get us all.

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SIGEL
Miss Amanda Heiler, who has been quite ill for some time, is again able to be out.
Reinhold Knuth and sisters Ella and Luana spent Thanksgiving at Kellner.
Quite a few of our young folks attended the dance at Vesper Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garbisch returned from Randolph Center Tuesday where they had been called by the sudden death of her brother.
Herman Schenke, who has been visiting here for some time, left for his home again Wednesday.
Paul Kroll, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now on the road to recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Baehler visited at Paul Kroll's Sunday afternoon.
Marian Baetz and Pauline Schultz were among those who spent Thanksgiving at home.
Misses Ella Knuth and Martha and Polly Garbisch and Misses Otto Garbisch and Martin Knuth spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the R. Baehler home.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Menborg of your city visited with Will Heide and family one day last week.
Ruth Newman, his Nephew, and Julia Holm spent Sunday at the Vesper home.

Newest & Best Jewelry

Our store is always first to show the new things that are worth while. We welcome the inspection of every lover of beautiful things, and we call it our store never means that you are expected to buy unless you are sure that the price is right.

Notice some of the low prices we are offering during the holidays:

Sterling Silver Thimbles 10c
American Movement Watch, 7 jewel, with 10 year case \$7.50
Same Watch with 20 year case \$10.50

A. P. HIRZY, Jeweler

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

- - - At Max Steinberg's Store. - - -

Sale starts December 9th and continues until Christmas

We will offer some exceptional bargains at this sale, and if you are looking for a chance to save money, come in and let us show you what we have to offer. We list a few of our bargains below, there are many others in the store.

Light and dark, cotton, now per yard	5c
Apron gingham at this sale per yard	4c
10c Percales at this sale per yard	5c
Cape Kimono goods sold everywhere at 25c, during this sale per yard	7c
White and black checked, worsted, dress goods worth 25c, sale price	15c
Plain worsted dress goods, worth 18c, sale price per yard	13c
Dress goods worth 65c, sale price per yard	43c
Flannel worth 12c at this sale a yard	9c
Outing flannel worth 7c a yard, sale price per yard	5c
White linen table cloth at this sale per yard	42c
Red table cloth worth 10c, sale price a yard	24c
Linen towel worth 12c, a yard, sale price per yard	10c
Towel worth 7c, sale price per yard	5c
Linen table cloth worth \$2.25, now	\$1.75
Linen table cloths worth \$2.00, now	\$1.48
Bed Spreads worth \$1.50, sale price	98c
Battenberg center pieces worth \$1.00, now	69c
Man's work line center pieces worth 50c, sale price	29c
Sofa pillow tops sold everywhere at 25c, our price	19c
Sofa pillow tops at this sale	9c

MAX STEINBERG, GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

LOCAL LOCALS
Miss Patterson of Sherry spent Thanksgiving in this city a guest at the John Farrah home.
Misses Nostrom of the town of Sigel were among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.
Miss Fara Miller of Chippewa Falls was home over Thanksgiving to visit with her people in this city.
Garry Mason, who has been living at Marshfield the past year, has accepted a position in the office of Harvey Gee.
Miss Mayma Conway, who had been visiting relatives in New Jersey for some time past, returned home last Wednesday.
—We pay the highest price for hams and furs. M. L. Winberg, 111 3d Ave. N., first house north of Grand Avenue.
Mrs. Chas. Vaughn and Mrs. Oscar Lange of Marshfield were guests at the Julian Welch home several days the past week.
Mrs. Joseph Strong of St. Paul spent several days in the city the past week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Witter. She left for her home on Tuesday.
Atty. H. R. Grogans was in Milwaukee on Saturday where he attended a meeting of the American Institute of Chiropractic. Mr. Grogans was elected vice president of the association.

Join the "Don't Worry" Club

Cease your worry over poor yeast, failure of sponge to rise, "drowning the miller," burning of loaves, pies or cake.

Let the Baker Bake while you do those things no one can do for you.

John Wooddell

PORT EDWARDS

Mike Bourgard died Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks with dropsy. He was born in this village 36 years ago and has lived here all his life. He leaves a wife and three children the youngest one day old to mourn his loss. He also leaves a mother, four sisters and two brothers. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Grand Rapids. The family has the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Miss Mae Timlin, who attends Normal in Milwaukee, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Potaska are happy over the arrival of a 10 pound boy at their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenorenschild and daughter Gladys of Milwaukee were guests at the L. M. Alexander home over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Kenorenschild was formerly Miss Maud Alexander.

O. A. Jaspersen was at Mellen on business last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bedell, Misses Mattie Bedell and Bernice Carter of Manitowish were guests at the Frank Bedell home over Thanksgiving.

Leo Pratt and Ray McCallum spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Manitowish.

Mrs. Jessie Kenyon of the Rapids was the guest of Mrs. F. Noel Saturday.

A baby girl arrived at the Mike Bourgard home Friday.

Misses Anna and Esther Noel and Frank Noel Jr. attended the social at the M. Hansen home in your city Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Munson of Rudolph was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Peterson Saturday.

Fred Gahl is still on the sick list. His many friends hope to see him back in the store soon.

Miss Violet Ransome is spending the week with friends in Davenport, Iowa.

T. Timlin was called to Whiteside the past week by the death of his aged mother.

ALTDORF
With butter around the 35 cent mark and prospects good for it to go still higher, it will pay every farmer to feed his cattle for all there is in it but be sure to feed such feeds as produce your protein, which produces the milk, the cheapest. Digestible protein in bran at present prices costs about 10 cents a pound; in oats 10 cents; in oil meal 6 1/2 cents; in cotton seed meal a little over 1 cent. With oats at 45 cents a bushel you can get the same amount of protein in cotton seed meal for 11 cents. Won't it pay to sell the oats and buy the meal? Besides this, the material value of cotton seed or linseed meal is worth three times as much as of oats.

Why can't we have the co-operation among the farmers here that they have in Denmark instead of the jealousy, envy and strife which is so common in this country. Could the farmers pull together they would make every other industry low to their wisdom and demands.

We notice that in the Iowa dairy contest, the Holstein cow came out way ahead not only in total production but in economical production as well. Three Holsteins, in six days produced profits of \$4.71, \$2.82 and \$2.26 respectively; the highest Guernsey \$2.19; Ayrshire \$2.13; and Jersey \$1.57.

Mrs. E. Wuerch, Frank Wyllie and daughter Laura went to Madison last Wednesday to attend the wedding of Anna Stelner on Thanksgiving day. They returned home Sunday.

Robert Lou went to Grand Rapids Monday to serve as juror from the town of Sigel.

A. Huser and F. Wuerch are having lay on the Franklin farm this week.

John A. Gaynor was a business caller at the O. J. Lou home one day last week.

Herbert Marx is at home now having finished his summer's work in the northern part of the state.

SHERRY

Among those who spent Thanksgiving at Grand Rapids were Miss Patterson and Roy Farrah.

Miss Jennie Whitney and friend spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.

Mr. Smith of Poylippi is canvassing about here for nursery stock.

Mrs. Hinkington of Arlington, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Williams.

The German Lutheran church will hold a bazaar and oblation on Saturday evening, Dec. 9th at Baird's hall.

Miss Mabel Young returned Monday to her home at Gillette after having had charge of the upper department of the graded school during the illness of the principal.

B. W. Gates was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday as jurymen.

Town Clerk Jones is busily engaged in making out the tax roll and reports that there is a considerable raise in the taxes over last year.

Sheriff Schmitt made a professional call here Friday. One of our citizens accompanied him back, owing to his neglect to send children of school age to school. Parents take warning and see that your children attend school and receive the education necessary for their life battles. You pay school taxes and there are splendid schools about here. Why don't you let your children enjoy same?

The Sherry Mill Camp M. W. A. have elected the following officers: Donald, H. A. Thomas; Advisor, Gust Zarneke; Clerk, Thos. Evans; Banker, P. W. Parks; Escort, P. F. West; Watchman, Paul Zarneke; Sentry, Dick Shidel; Camp Physician, Dr. W. E. Allen.

Miss Louise Jorgenson resumed her duties as principal of the graded school Monday after her sabbatical illness.

Rev. Dr. Tippet, District Superintendent of the Appleton M. E. conference, will preach at the Methodist Mission at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Postmaster Evans is quite ill and under the care of doctors Skow and Milbe. At this writing he was reported slightly better.

COURT IN SESSION
The full term of circuit court convened at the court house on Monday with Judge Park presiding. Besides the criminal cases mentioned last week, the following cases are on the calendar:

Issues of Fact for Jury.

Leo Zatawa, by Guardian, vs. Oberbeck Brothers Manufacturing Co.
Anton Blomgren vs. W. J. Hobbs.
Joseph J. Schneider, and Henry Altman, a co-partnership doing business as Schneider and Altman vs. Clarence L. Harron and Ernest Oberbeck.
Herman Gash vs. Geo. W. Percell.
Julia Szewczyk vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co.
Jacob Jermoluk vs. Pigeon River Lumber Company.
Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company vs. Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company.
International Harvester Company of America vs. F. W. Spencer.
August Robinson & Company vs. T. A. Taylor and William Scott.
Thomas Salisbury vs. John Jenkins.
Oscar Lilley vs. Grand Rapids Street Railroad Company.
William Nelson vs. Wm. Gaffney, et al.
August Deibach vs. Ludolph Wollman.
Nick Tomayek vs. Wenzel Pavlik and James Case.
J. P. Moon, as Public Administrator of the Estate of August Arendt, deceased vs. Karl W. Dooze and John G. Hayward.
Albert Vervoni vs. Nekosia Edwards Paper Company.
Michael Drella, Administrator etc. vs. Connor Lumber & Land Co.
Seth A. Spafford vs. Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.
Mary Bekhoff vs. The Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York.
Joseph Klun, an infant, by Paula Klun, his Guardian vs. Roddie Lumber & Veneer Co.
Adolphus Bollfus vs. John H. Stever.
Robert Schenck, an infant, by Catherine Schenck, his guardian ad litem vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Sainte Marie Railway Company.
Joseph Blok vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Sainte Marie Railway Company.
C. J. Owen vs. Ed. Olank.
Clara Matthews vs. Town of Sigel.
John O. Hansen, as the Chippewa Falls Construction Company vs. J. P. Weinberg and P. G. Weinberg, co-partners, as the Weinberg Construction Company.
Ellie Crofton, an infant by Eli Crofton, her Guardian ad litem vs. William Baer.
M. L. Ginsburg vs. Agnes M. Huggins.
E. Frank vs. L. Remmen.

Issues of Fact for Court.

Kleider Whitefield, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of R. W. Whitefield, deceased vs. Oscar Leehr and Dominick Schiare.
E. P. Arpin vs. Max Stelborg.
Anna Knipple vs. John Knipple.
Martha M. Andrews vs. Alva Andrews.
City of Marshfield vs. J. O. Marsh.
Agnes M. Huggins vs. Geo. W. Post, et al.
William Witt and Rosa Witt, his wife vs. Anthony F. Brenken.
Fred Straube and Frances Straube, his wife vs. L. D. Mosher and Selma Mosher, his wife.
Lawrence University of Wisconsin vs. James Hamilton, L. Ward and J. E. Ingraham, et al.
Jena Rohrer vs. Joseph Rohrer.
Portage Mortgage Loan & Trust Company vs. Ida Smith, City of Pittsville, and W. E. Wheelan.

Issues of Law for Court.

Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company vs. Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company.
State of Wisconsin, ex rel W. H. Shaver vs. Frank Boyanowski.
V. W. Johnson vs. C. P. Smith and A. H. Morse.

Default Cases.

Emma W. Edelman and K. Belle Root, Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of Lucy B. Wright, deceased, and Francis H. Cook vs. Frank J. Hill and Edie Hill, his wife.
Rock Island Plow Company vs. F. W. Spencer.
Oberbeck Bros. Mfg. Co. vs. Jasper H. Noyes, et al.
Estelle A. Shea vs. Emil Grignon, William F. Shea, and Mrs. Wm. F. Shea.
William Huxhold vs. Frank Ross, et al.
William J. Brown vs. Mrs. L. P. Powers, et al.
Chas. E. Briere, et al. vs. C. F. Peterson, et al.
First National Bank of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin vs. John T. Harrou, and Kate Harrou, his wife, et al.

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Specials
DECEMBER 9th to 13th.

17 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
8 lbs. Oat Meal, Fresh 25c
Prunes, per lb. 25c
8 lbs. Rice 25c
8 lbs. Starch 25c
3 large boxes matches 10c
3 large boxes toilet soap 15c

In order to introduce a new brand of Coffee we will give 1 package free with each \$1.00 purchase.

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COAL

When ordering COAL, remember our prices are always RIGHT, and the coal we GUARANTEE. Don't think you can burn coal in any kind of old junk and get all the heat there is in the coal.

If your coal don't burn right and you can't get the heat you want, call up 416 and we will send a man who will try and find the fault we are here to please.

Bossert Bros. & Company
Phone 416 Residence 54

YOU WILL WANT A NEW WINTER COAT

Of course you will. For fashion says that separate coats will be worn this Winter more extensively than ever before. Style, originality and elegance mark our collection of separate coats.

You need not waste any time looking any further or waiting for the best styles any longer. The most stylish coats that the most skillful tailors have fashioned are here in extensive assortments.

Any kind of a coat you want is here. There's almost no limit to the styles, the fabrics, the colors and the sizes—everyone fresh and new, smart, becoming, serviceable and moderately priced.

Besides insuring absolute style, perfect fit and utmost service by choosing now, you will also save on your purchase. We bought these garments at unusually favorable prices and give you the full benefit of our good fortune.

Beginning Friday, Dec. 8th for 10 days only

We will give a 20% DISCOUNT on all Ladies' Coats and Furs.

This is Fur time—if you haven't thought of your fur wisdom demands, that you do so at once. Stocks are now complete in every detail—prices decidedly satisfying, and remember you get 20% discount on all furs for the 10 days.

We have made a remarkable SAMPLE LINE purchase of Ladies' Hand Bags, Combs, Barrettes, Belts, Sash Pins and Buckles. We will sell this entire Sample Line at regular wholesale prices. Hand Bags will sell as high as \$10.00 each. Combs up to \$5.00. Belts up to \$1.25. Sash pins and Buckles up to \$1.00. Come early and get first choice as there is only one of each number.

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Don't fail to visit our Toy Department and see the grand Christmas display. Our line of holiday goods is now complete.

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SAOE for WOMEN

THIS is the Shoe that YOU will Buy

Because of their style, their fit, their comfort and durability—you are sure to like La France. Ask for Style 1946—a model 12 button boot just what you need for street wear. Your choice of three different leathers—Gun Metal, Patent Colt and Russia Calf. Why not come in and see this style next time you are downtown?

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SIGEL
Miss Amanda Henke, who has been quite ill for some time, is again able to be out.
Reinhard Knuth and sisters Ella and Laura spent Thanksgiving at Kollmer.
Quite a few of our young folks attended the dance at Vesper Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garbrecht returned from Randolph Center Tuesday where they had been called by the sudden death of her brother.
Herman Schenke, who has been visiting here for some time, left for his home again Wednesday.
Paul Kroll, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now on the road to recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Kaethler visited at Paul Kroll's Sunday afternoon.
Alvin Kautz and Pauline Schultze were among those who spent Thanksgiving at home.
Miss Ella Knuth and Martha and Polly Garbrecht and Messrs. Otto Garbrecht and Martin Knuth spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the R. Kaethler home.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Melnberg of your city visited with Will Henke and family one day last week.
Ruth Newman, Ida Nordstrom and Hilda Holstrom spent Sunday at the Yeager home.

Newest & Best Jewelry

Our store is always first to show the new things that are worth while. We welcome the inspection of every lover of beautiful things and a call at our store never means that you are expected to buy unless you are sure that the greatest intrinsic value and the most artistic designs are shown. Such jewelry as we show is the work of both artist and artisan.

Ask to see the "Fleur-de-Lis" brand of guaranteed jewelry and Midjet bracelets as illustrated.

Notice some of the low prices we are offering during the holidays:

Sterling Silver Thimbles	10c
American Movement Watch, 7 Jewel, with 10 year case	\$7.50
Same Watch with 20 year case	\$10.50

A. P. HIRZY, Jeweler

BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

- - - At Max Steinberg's Store. - - -

Sale starts December 9th and continues until Christmas

We will offer some exceptional bargains at this sale, and if you are looking for a chance to save money, come in and let us show you what we have to offer. We list a few of our bargains below, there are many others in the store.

L. L. Shooting worth 7c, at this sale per yard	5c	Ladies' long sweaters sold everywhere for \$7.00, at this sale	\$4.43
Light and dark cotton, now per yard	4c	Ladies' sweater coats worth \$4.50, at this sale	\$3.48
Apron gingham at this sale per yard	5c	Misses all wool sweater coats worth \$2.00, at this sale	\$1.43
10c Percales at this sale per yard	7c	All wool, children's military sweaters worth \$1.50, at this sale	98c
Cape Kimona goods sold everywhere at 25c, during this sale per yard	15c	1 lot children's sweaters to close-out at	43c
White and black checked worsted dress goods worth 25c, sale price	13c	1 lot ladies' waists while they last	73c
Print worsted dress goods, worth 18c, sale price per yard	13c	Ladies' black silk waists sold at \$3, at this sale	\$2.25
Dress goods worth 65c, sale price per yard	43c	Ladies' silk petticoats, all colors, at this sale	\$2.98
Flannel worth 12c at this sale a yard	9c	Ladies' heatherbloom petticoats, worth \$2, at this sale	\$1.48
Outing flannel worth 7c a yard, sale price per yard	5c	Ladies' black embroidered petticoats to close-out at	98c
White linen table cloth at this sale per yard	42c	One lot ladies' black petticoats at this sale	73c
Red table cloth worth 40c, sale price a yard	24c	Lace curtains worth \$1.25 now	75c
Linen toweling worth 12c, a yard, sale price per yard	10c	Silk scarfs, all colors, worth \$1.50, at this sale	98c
Toweling worth 7c, sale price per yard	5c	1 card pearl buttons for only	2c
Linen table cloth worth \$2.25, now	\$1.75	Ladies' velvet hand bags worth \$1.50 at this sale	98c
Linen table cloths worth \$2.00, now	\$1.48	All leather hand bags sold at and below cost	
Bed Spreads worth \$1.50, sale price	98c	Ladies' ready made kimonas, at this sale	98c
Bathroom center pieces worth \$1.00, now	69c	All girls' coats, sizes 6 to 16, at this sale	\$2.73
Man's work lace center pieces worth 50c, sale price	29c	Black, blue and brown panama skirts, worth \$5.00 now	\$2.98
Sofa pillow tops sold everywhere at 25c, our price	19c	All ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats sold at 50c on the dollar	
Sofa pillow tops at this sale	9c	20 per cent discount on all our men's and boys' overcoats during this sale	

We have a large line of men's suits that we are closing out below cost.

MAX STEINBERG, GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS
Miss Patterson of Sherry spent Thanksgiving in this city a guest at the John Farish home.
Simeon Nestrom of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.
Miss Fern Miller of Chippewa Falls was home over Thanksgiving to visit with her people in this city.
Garry Mason, who has been living at Marshfield the past year, has accepted a position in the buffet of Harvey Goe.
Miss Mayme Conway, who had been visiting relatives in New Jersey for some time past, returned home last Wednesday.
—We pay the highest price for hides and furs. M. L. Ginsburg, 111 3d Ave. N., first house north of Grand Avenue.
Mrs. Chas. Vanzha and Mrs. Oscar Lange of Marshfield were guests at the Julian Welch home several days the past week.
Mrs. Joseph Strong of St. Paul spent several days in the city the past week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Witter. She left for her home on Tuesday.
Atty. B. R. Goggin was in Milwaukee on Saturday where he attended a meeting of the American Institute of Criminology. Mr. Goggin was elected vice president of the association.

Join the "Don't Worry" Club

Cease your worry over poor yeast, failure of sponge to rise, "drowning the miller," burning of loaves, pies or cake.

Let the Baker Bake while you do those things no one can do for you.

John Wooddell

ALTDORF
With better around the 35 cent mark and prospects good for it to go still higher, it will pay every farmer to feed his cattle for all there is in it but be sure to feed such feeds as produce your protein, which produces the milk, the cheapest. Digestible protein in bran at present prices costs about 10 cents a pound; in oats 16 cents; in oil meal 6 1/2 cents; in cotton seed meal a little over 4 cents. With oats at 45 cents a bushel you can get the same amount of protein in cotton seed meal for 11 cents. Won't it pay to sell the oats and buy the meal? Besides this, the material value of cotton seed or linseed meal is worth three times as much as of oats.
Why can't we have the co-operation among the farmers here that they have in Denmark instead of the jealousy, envy and strife which is so common in this country. Could the farmers pull together they would make every other industry bow to their wishes and demands.
We notice that in the Iowa dairy contest, the Holsteins came out very ahead not only in total production but in economical production as well. Three Holsteins, in six days produced profits of \$2.71, \$2.32 and \$2.25 respectively; the highest Guernsey \$2.19; Ayrshire \$2.13; and Jersey \$1.50.
Mrs. J. Wuerch, Frank Wipf and daughter Laura went to Mauston last Wednesday to attend the wedding of Anna Schuler on Thanksgiving day. They returned home Sunday.
Robert Len went to Grand Rapids Monday to serve as juror from the town of Sigel.
A. Huser and F. Wuerch are bailing hay on the Conklin farm this week.
John A. Gaylor was a business caller at the O. J. Len home one day last week.
Herbert Marx is at home now having finished his summer's work in the southern part of the state.

SHERRY
Among those who spent Thanksgiving at Grand Rapids were Miss Patterson and Roy Farish.
Miss Jennie Whitney and friend spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.
Mr. Smith of Poydippi is canvassing about here for nursery stock.
Mrs. Holington of Arlington, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Williams.
The German Lutheran church will hold a bazaar and chicken pie social on Saturday evening, Dec. 9th at Bair's hall.
Miss Mabel Young returned Monday to her home at Gillette after having had charge of the upper department of the graded school during the illness of the principal.
B. W. Gates was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday as jurorman.
Town Clerk Jones is busily engaged in making out the tax roll and reports that there is a considerable raise in the taxes over last years.
Sheriff Schmitt made a professional call here Friday. One of our citizens accompanied him back, owing to his neglect to send children of school age to school. Parents take warning and see that your children attend school and receive the education necessary for their life battles. You pay school taxes and there are splendid schools about here. Why don't you let your children enjoy same?
The Sherry Mill Camp M. W. A. have elected the following officers: Consul, H. A. Thomas; Advisor, Gust Zarnke; Clerk, Thos. Evans; Banker, F. W. Parks; Escort, F. E. West; Watchman, Paul Zarnke; Sentry, Dick Shidel; Camp Physician, Dr. W. E. Allen.
Miss Louise Jorenson resumed her duties as principal of the graded school Monday after her siege of illness.
Rev. Dr. Tippet, District Superintendant of the Appleton M. E. conference, will preach at the Methodist Mission at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.
Postmaster Evans is quite ill and under the care of doctors Skvor and Milbe. At this writing he was reported slightly better.

Circuit Court in Session.
The full term of circuit court convened at the court house on Monday with Judge Park presiding. Besides the criminal cases mentioned last week, the following cases are on the calendar:
Issues of Fact for Jury.
Leo Zaczawa, vs. Guardian, vs. Oberbeck Brothers Manufacturing Co.
Anton Blonien vs. W. J. Hobbs.
Joseph J. Schneider, and Henry Allman, a co-partnership doing business as Schneider & Allman vs. Clarence L. Barron and Ernest Oberbeck.
Herman Gash vs. Geo. W. Parnell.
Julia Szewczyk vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co.
Jacob Jarnoski vs. Pigeon River Lumber Company.
Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company vs. Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company.
International Harvester Company of America vs. F. W. Spencer.
August Robban & Company vs. T. A. Taylor and William Scott.
Thomas Salisbury vs. John Jenkins, Oscar Lilley vs. Grand Rapids Street Railroad Company.
William Nelson vs. Wm. Gaffney, et al.
August Deichsel vs. Ludolph Wolleson.
Nick Tomczyk vs. Wenzel Pavlick and James Oase.
L. P. Moon, as Public Administrator of the Estate of August Aremitt, deceased vs. Karl W. Doege and John O. Hayward.
Albert Vervoort vs. Nekoon-Edwards Paper Company.
Michael Dreila, Administrator etc. vs. Connor Lumber & Land Co.
Seth A. Spafford vs. Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.
Mary Eckhoff vs. The Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York.
Joseph Klun, an infant, by Paula Klun, his Guardian vs. Roddis Lumber & Veneer Co.
Adelundo Baiffas vs. John H. Stover.
Robert Schenck, an infant, by Catherine Schenck, his guardian ad litem vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Sainte Marie Railway Company.
Joseph Riek vs. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Sainte Marie Railway Company.
O. J. Owen vs. Ed. Clack.
Clara Matthews vs. Town of Sigel.
John C. Hansen, as the Chippewa Falls Construction Company vs. J. F. Weinberg and F. G. Weinberg, co-partners, as the Weinberg Construction Company.
Illa Croteau, an infant by Eli Croteau, her Guardian ad litem vs. William Baer.
M. L. Ginsburg vs. Agnes M. Huggins.
E. Frank vs. L. Bannen.

Issues of Law for Court.
Eleanor Whitfield, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of R. W. Whitfield, deceased vs. Oscar Leehr and Dominick Scharel.
E. P. Arpin vs. Max Steinberg.
Anna Knipple vs. John Knipple.
Martha M. Andress vs. Alva Andress.
City of Marshfield vs. J. O. Marsh.
Agnes M. Huggins vs. Geo. W. Post, et al.
William Witt and Rosa Witt, his wife vs. Anthony F. Brenken.
Fred Strandt and Frances Strandt, his wife vs. L. D. Mosher and Selma Mosher, his wife.
Lawrence University of Wisconsin vs. James Hamilton, L. Ward and J. E. Ingraham, et al.
Lena Rohrer vs. Joseph Rohrer.
Portage Mortgage Loan & Trust Company vs. Ida Smith, City of Pitts-ville, and W. E. Wheelan.
Issues of Law for Court.
Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company vs. Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company.
State of Wisconsin, ex rel W. H. Shaver vs. Frank Boyanowski.
Y. W. Johnson vs. O. P. Smith and A. H. Mores.
Default Cases.
Emma W. Edelman and K. Belle Root, Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of Lucy B. Wright, deceased, and Francis H. Cook vs. Frank J. Hill and Effie Hill, his wife.
Rock Island Plow Company vs. F. W. Spencer.
Oberbeck Bros. Mfg. Co. vs. Jasper H. Noyes, et al.
Estelle A. Shea vs. Emil Grignon, William F. Shea, and Mrs. Wm. F. Shea.
William Huxford vs. Frank Ross, et al.
William J. Brown vs. Mrs. L. P. Powers, et al.
Chas. E. Briere, et al. vs. C. F. Peterson, et al.
First National Bank of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin vs. John T. Herron, and Kate Herron, his wife, et al.

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rounds on Tuesday, December 5, a girl.

Groceries.
Buy your apples before the Holidays. They will be more expensive. New dried fruits and canned goods just arrived. Get our prices. RICHIEBIE and MARTHA WASHINGTON goods our leaders.

Specials Specials
DECEMBER 9th to 13th.

17 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
8 lbs. Oat Meal, Fresh	.23c
Prunes, per lb.	.80-1.00
8 lbs. Rice	.23c
8 lbs. Starol	.23c
3 large boxes matches	.10c
3-10c bars toilet soap	.18c

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Rye Flour	4.40
Butter	30
Eggs	30
Beef Live	\$3.50-4.00
Pork	\$12 to \$13
Veal	\$12 to \$13
Hay, Timothy	\$12 to \$13
Grain, Corn	\$1.00
Grain, Oats	\$1.00
Grain, Rye	\$1.00
Grain, Barley	\$1.00
Grain, Clover	\$1.00
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